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OLNEY SNEERS

THE CAMERON RESOLUTION IS OF NO CONSEQUENCE.

SARCASM OF THE SECRETARY.

Cleveland Runs This Country, Despite the Mere Opinions of "Eminent Gentlemen."

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in both houses, will constitute a direct and formidable issue between the Executive and legislative branches of the Government. This is clearly indicated by the interview given out to-day by Secretary Olney, who said:

"I have no objection to stating my own view of the resolution respecting the independence of the so-called Republic of Cuba, which, it is reported, is to be laid before the Senate on Monday. Indeed, as there are garding such resolution, both in this country and abroad, and as such apprehensions regarding such resolution, both in this country and abroad, and as such apprehensions may have injurious results of a grave character, it is perhaps my duty to point out that the resolution, if passed by the Senate, can be regarded only as an expression of opinion by the eminent gentlemen who vote for it in the Senate, and, if passed by the House of Representatives, can only be regarded as another expression of opinion by the eminent gentlemen who vote for it in the House.

"The power to recognize the so-called Republic of Cuba as an independent State rests exclusively with the Executive. A resolution on the subject by the Senate or by the House, or by both bodies, or by one, whether concurrent or joint, is inoperative as legislation and is important only as adviced of the connective business interests of the country and observed the so-called Republic of Cuba as an independent State rests exclusively with the Executive. A resolution on the subject by the Senate or by the House, or by both bodies, or by one, whether concurrent or joint, is inoperative as legislation and is important only as advice.

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The impression here is that Secretary Olney's statement was called forth by a de-sire to minimize the danger of an outbreak lace, which is perhaps more imminent than is generally realized in this country. Nothing less than some such emergency, it is argued, would induce the Secretary to de-part so widely from his usual practice of refusing to comment publicly on foreign re-lations, particularly during the absence from Washington of the President. Of California ... California ... California ... Colorado ... to the view that Congress by the decident connecticut. to the view that Congress has no consti-tutional authority to recognize the inde-pendence of Cuba, for to abate anything of his assertion of power on his part would be construed as a repudiation of the action of the Secretary, and probably would cause a crisis in the Cabinet.

So far as can be gathered from a cursory scanning of the records, there is no case that affords an exact precedent to this, for nowhere has the Executive and Congress directly differed and made an issue on the directly differed and made an issue on the dississippi question of recognizing another nation. It Missouri ... Montana ... Nebruska ... Nebruska ... as Secretary Olney contends, this is a purely executive function, but Senator Cameron, the author of the resolution which has given rise to this issue, it is understood has made a most careful and exhaustive study made a most careful and exhaustive study of the constitutional aspects of the matter and is firmly convinced that Congress has power to proceed along the lines of his resolution to recognize the new republic.

Of course, Secretary Olney's statement indicates clearly that if the joint resolution Texas ever passes both branches of Congress and is sent to the President, the latter will Vermoni veto it, not only on the ground of im- Washing policy, but also because it constitutes an infringement of his own prerogatives. Moreover, the Secretary in his interview goes policy. The secretary in his interview goes beyond this point, and in almost as many words says that no attention will be paid to the will of Congress in this matter, even if the resolution is passed over the President's veto. In this case a grave conflict of powers of two branches of the Government might be expected to follow, though just how the issue may be made up so that it can be reached by the Supreme Court, the arbiter of all questions

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In South Carolina 4,215 additional votes for McKinley and Hobart were cast on a second Republican ticket.

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It is suggested, however, that if the issue
goes to that length Congress may achieve
its purpose indirectly by the exercise of
Straight Prohibition

a power certainly confided to it exclusively by the Constitution, namely, by a declara-tion of war, which is, after all, in the judgment of many authorities only what the recognition of the indenpendence of Cuba under existing conditions would mean.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Speculations Regarding Their Fate in the Senate.

day in adopting the Cameron resolution was the principal topic of conversation. Speculation naturally turned to the probable course of the measure in the Senate. There committee not to attempt to press the resobefore adjournment for the holidays, but it WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-The Cameron is their purpose to get it up as soon as

THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

It Has at Last Been Officially Declared in all the

New York and Dakota were the last States to declare their official vote. The

vote of those States having been ascertained, it is now possible for the first time to give the complete vote for President by States. It is as follows:

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-Among the few Senators at the Capitol to-day the action of the Committee on Foreign Relations yesteris an agreement among the members of the lution to consideration during the two days



This was reproduced from a photograph sent by a missionary in India to Dr. Barton, Secretary of the American Board. It faithfully shows the condition of an Indian community after a few months' struggle with starvation.

Relations after reading Secretary Olney's statement said:

"I have no doubt that a majority of the committee believe that if the resolution passed by two-thirds vote over the veto of the President, it would then become a law that the Executive would be compelled to execute as he is any other law on the statute book. I think, too, that the majority of the committee are of the opinion that the Secretary of State is wrong in his opinion that the recognition of the Republic as an independent State rests exclusively with the Executive. As one member of the committee, I have been inclined to think he is right on this point and have not fully determined what the effect would be if the resolution should pass, notwithstanding the President's veto, I am so strongly impressed that it is the duty of the United States in some way to put a stop to the horrible slaughter and barbarous brutality in an island almost in sight of our shores, that I am disposed to give the insurgents the benefit of all doubts."

DR. BREMER PREFERS of the United States in some way to put a stop to the horrible slaughter and barbarous brutality in an island almost in sight of our shores, that I am disposed to give the insurgents the benefit of all doubts."

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wig Bremer, provided the society's Committee on Ethics makes a report that it has been holding up for several months.

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addressed them to the Committee on Ethics and handed the communication to Secretary Jennings at the last meeting before the adjournment for the summer-vacation. That official passed it on to the Ethics Committee.

Nobody thought that either Drs. Bremer or Tuholske would notice the screed. Dr. Tuholske, it seems, laughed up his sleeve and held his peace. Dr. Bremer said nothing to his friends, but wrote out formal charges against Dr. Ball for unprofessional conduct, placed them in a scaled envelope.

Jan. 4.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A call has been issued for a meeting of representatives of all wool-growers' and sheep-breeders' associations in the United States at the Eb-

THE WEATHER



FAIR AND WARMER.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are

as follows:

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Saturday night; Sunday fair and warmer.

Missouri—Fair Saturday night and Sunday, with slowly rising temperature.

Illinois—Fair Saturday night; Sunday fair and warmer.

Cloudy weather predominates Saturday morning, except in the Flateau Region and on the Atlantic Coast. There has, however, been no precipitation except in the Lake Region and the Middle and North Atlantic States.

There has been a general fall in temperature, except on the Middle Slope and in the Northwest, where there has been a rise of from 4 to 16 degrees.

The prassure is high, except off the New Regians Coast, but is failing rapidly in the Northwest.

J. M. GLOVER KILLED HIMSELF BECAUSE HE HAD NO WORK.

EX-CONGRESSMAN'S BROTHER.

Got Up Early, Ate Breakfast With His Wife and Shot Himself in the Parlor.

James M. Glover shot himself in the right temple at his home, 6113A Ella avenue at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The bullet crashed into his brain and he died instantly. When he fired the fatal shot he was seated in a rocking chair, alone, in the parlor. He was sitting bolt upright, with the weapon clutched tightly in his hand, with staring eyes and the blood oozing from the ghastly wound when his wife discovered

James M. Glover was a son of Simon T. Glover, and a brother of ex-Congressman John M. Glover. He was 39 years old. Three years ago he married Miss Lorinda Doring. At the time of his marriage Glover was in the grocery business at 5145 Wells avenue. Two years ago he met reverses and retired from business.

He could not find employment and constantly brooded over his misfortunes. He

had tried to get work on the Suburban line and had made a few trips as conductor, but had not been able to secure pe

for some time, his wife never thought his mind affected until Saturday morning. He arose quite early, before 6 o'clock, and com-plained of his head paining him. His wife

the house, not knowing what had happened

Powerful restoratives were applied and bitt House, Washington, on Jan. 4. Two days later a hearing will be granted by the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Powerful restoratives were applied and Mrs. Glover was soon brought back to concommittee on Ways and Means.

When seen by a reporter Mrs. Glover was THER

not able to sit up. She tried bravely to keep back the tears, and in tremulous tones she told of the incidents leading to her husband's suicide. When she told of finding the body she could not control her emo-tions and she fell back, weeping on her

Their domestic life, she said, was a happy one. In their three years of married life there were no disputes. She says her hus-band killed himself because he was despondent and could not find work.

STRIKERS GAME.

The Dockers at Hamburg Vote by Large Majority to Continua Their Fight.

HAMBURG, Dec. 13.-A ballot taken by the striking dockers at five different meetings held to-day has resulted in 7,365 votes being cast in favor of a continuance of the strike and 3,671 against the strike continuing. The result, which was announced by Herr Legion, a member of the Reichstag, was received with vociferous cheering.

RUSSIAN IRON. Production Increasing, but Is Not

Equal to the Demand. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- From statis WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—From statistics submitted to the Department of State by United States Consul Stephan at Annaberg, the total production of cast from in Russia this year will amount to 1,60,600 tons, which is 182,000 tons more than last year. Notwithstanding this large increase in production, the home works are far from being able to meet the demand, owing to rapid railroad development, and 21,600 tons of pig from were imported in the first half of this year.

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE. Louisville Named as the Place for the Next Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Ex-ecutive Committee of the National Munici-val League to-day named Louisville as the place for holding the next annual conve-tion. May 5, 6 and 7 are the dates up which the convention will be held.

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GAVE THEM A LEGAL SPANKING.

POLICE BOARD WORSTED BY THE MAYOR AND MR. MARSHALL.

RESULT OF A CONSULTATION.

The Two Hundred Specials Will Not Be Appointed, as No Legal Emergency Exists.

Acting-Mayor Nagel, City Counselor Marshall and Comptroller Sturgeon took the Police Board in hand Saturday morning. gave it a little legal and financial spanking and made it take water on its proposition to employ 200 emergency policemen to help the department put down the local carnival

The Board followed the example of the King of France, who marched up the hill and then marched down again. The 200 expectant emergency policemen went with

Four Courts at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

geld to-day appointed as Superintendent of the new State Hospital for Insane at Rock Island Dr. John A. Vincent of this city. Dr. Vincent is a member of the State Board of Health and one of the best known physi-cians in the State.

CUBA! CUBA!

st is now centered in the Cuban a. Don't miss the special article on to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch. be a seographical and historical with a map showing precisely how es relative to the coast line of the States, with a history of its disand settlement.

Steamship Movements. NEW YORK, Dec. B.-Arrived: Etruria, ILLINOIS CONVICT LABOR.

Opposition

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 19.—Charles J. Reiflar, President of the Illino's State Federation of Labor, has issued a call for a meeting of all labor organizations and manufacturers opposed to the convict labor system, to be held at the Sherman House, Chicago, Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the subject and arrange a proper presenta the subject and arrange a proper presenta-tion for the next session of the General Assembly of Hilmois "of the complaints ugainst a system of prison labor which en-abled the State to enter the market as a competitor of its citizens for business." The call asks that each delegate be pre-pared to act. The call is the result of ac-tion taken at the recent convention held at East St. Louis.

LABOR FEDERATION.

Various Views Obtain Concerning the Wedge of Politics That Has Entered the Order.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.-The attencalled the American Federation to order for the sixth day of the sixteenth annual convention. There was still much agitation in the lobbies over the fourth annual indorse-ment of free coinage, and some of the silver advocates expressed apprehension for

physical capital all gone, if so,

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and all kindred diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure

A Convention Called to Organize the BALMER SAYS HE WAS DUPED.

BUT HE IS IN JAIL AS CHARLES WILSON'S ACCOMPLICE.

NEGOTIATED A LOAN FOR HIM.

Covenant Mutual Insurance Co. Swindled Out of \$2,200 by the Forger of Mortgages.

The mysterious Mr. Charles Wilson who posed as a real estate dealer on Chestnut street and industriously plastered the property of others with first mortgage deeds of trust, has not surrendered to the police. They have learned absolutely nothing about him, though they have in custody Charles G. Balmer, who, they believe, wa his confederate in at least one swindle. It is not even known where Wilson lived and it is entirely within the bounds of possibility that he is seated at his own fireside, maybe not a dozen blocks from the Police Headquarters. Of course this is not probable, but stranger things have hap pened in connection with the mysterious

eep water.
"Did you tell him about the Steiner trans-

advice?"

Balmer d'dn't like this question either. He wouldn't answer it and said he didn't think it was fa'r.

Balmer is a little man with bright brown eyes and a very small chin. His mouth is twisted so that the symmetry of his face is destroyed. He is quiet in his manner and impresses one as a weak character. He has three grown children.

He is a brother of Mr. Balmer of the firm a Balmer & Weber, music dealers, and a

rother-in-law of Louis Opel, who figured a sensational divorce case about two

in a sensational divorce case about the years ago.

According to the prisoner's own statement he is on bad terms with his relatives. None of them have called to see him, and he does not seem surprised thereat.

Several years ago he was secretary of the Crescent Building and Loan Association and was arrested for embezzlement because he was short \$2,300 in his accounts. His relatives paid the money and he escaped punishment.

relatives paid the money and he escaped punishment.

It is suspected that Balmer's acquaintance with the affairs of the Crescent Association may have been valuable to Wilson, but both Balmer and the present secretary of the association deny that any one of the persons whose property has been covered with the forged mortgages has or ever had any connection with the association.

Aside from this, however, Balmer has a knowledge of real properties in St. Louis that Wilson could never have acquired during his stay in this city, but which transactions indicate some one connected with him had.

OF MRS. COLLINS CHARGE AGAINST MILLIONAIRE CLARK. SUED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Arises From the Sale of a Picture to

CHRISTMAS RABBITS.

The Poor of Denver, Colo., Will Feast

"Yes."

"That was twelve hours or more before you were arrested?"

"What did he advise you to do?"

"Now that isn't a fair question. You ought not to ask that. I have been perfectly candid. Don't ask that."

"Is it fair to assume that you followed his advice."

"Is it fair to assume that you followed his advice." of the Santa Fe Road, who came in a special car. The annual hunt was organized by Rev. Thomas A. Uzzell of Denver, to whom the game is given for distribution among the poor of the city.

French Captain Slain in a Duel. 12.—The captain of the Servolinet has been killed in unisian official named Mazze. Every Day

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And the state of t

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The House Committee on Public Buildings and Lands has reported more public buildings bills, carrying \$10,713,000. They include the following: Pekin, III., \$100,000; Clinton, Io., \$100,000; Freeport, III., \$100,000; Clinton, Io., \$100,000; Freeport, III., \$100,000; Clinton, Io., \$100,000; Freeport, III., \$100,000; Clinton, Io., Neb., \$10,000; Bolse, Idaho, \$50,000; Reno, Nev., \$50,000; Bolse, Idaho, \$50,000; Reno, Nev., \$400,000; St. Cloud, Minn., \$75,000; Fulton, Mo., \$55,000; York, Neb., \$100,000; Cheyenne, Wyo., \$100,000; Kansas City, Kan., \$250,000. For Pernicious Activity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Daniel I Rourke, the custodian of the Federal building at Worcester, Mass., and Julius M. McMartin, deputy collector and entry cler n the customs service at Port Huros, Mich have been removed from office for implication in political assessments.

How Each State Went During the last election and all prior election since 1864 is shown in the political char-with the OWL CAR TIME TABLE. Get

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'FESSED UP.

F. Miller Testifies to His Dubious Transactions With a Den-

ver Bank. President of the Miller Hernia Treatment Company, and one of the three defendants in the Commercial National Bank fraud case now on trial in the United States District Court, told the story of his transactions with the bank with the utmost sang froid on he witness stand to-day. He admitted that he "kited" checks with all the Denver banks and took upon himself all the blame for the failure of the Commercial Bank in 1893, in consequence of his large overdrafts, amounting to \$125,000. He said that his affairs and accounts were so involved and complicated that he supposed his indebtedness to the Commercial was and the said of the conductor to go and the said state of the supposed his indebtedness to the Commercial was some said. Company, and one of the three defendants in the Commercial National Bank fraud

that an accessory cannot be convict without the conviction of the principals.

Some Notable Improvements Due

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 19 .- The Me. can Herald says an American syndicate has purchased the Hidalgo Railroad for \$2,500,000 a narrow gauge, runs from this city

gion. Tuxpan is to be made an important port.
Construction on the new Southeastern line from Tehuantepec road down to Guatemala will be pushed. The line is regarded as one of great importance as it will give access to the Guatemaian road, and by connecting with the Guatemaia Northern road, will form the link in the coming Pan-American Line. It is believed that within a few years the journey can be made from Chicago and New York to Guatemaia.

A Monterey paper. El Espretalo, attacks

Hood's Pills act has Hood's

His Biography Written by His Wife.

bered and filled in rotation. Therefore, if you wish to become the fortunate possessor of this, the most remarkable production of the day, at an early date, send in your order to the POST-DISPATCH with \$1.50 at ence; etherwise you may have to wait for weeks after it is published before you can obtain a copy. DON'T DELAY.

volved and complicated that he supposed his indebtedness to the Commercial was only \$25,000, when it had actually reached a total of \$110,000. He declared that the co-defendants, President Charles H. Dow and Teller Sidney G. McClurken, had nothing to do with his schemes.

As Dow and McClurken are charged in the indictment with being the principals in the misappropriation of the bank's funds, and Miller is indicted only as an accessory, it is said that if the jury should fail to convict the bank officers Miller will himself escape under the provision of common law that an accessory cannot be convicted.

MEXICAN RAILROADS.

American Enterprise. gold and has paid down \$25,000. The line is Pacahua, and it is proposed by the new owners to extend the line down the coast to Tuxpan. The line is a valuable one and an extension will take it through a fertile region. Tuxpan is to be made an important

RHEUMATISM RELIEVED. "I have been taking Hood's Barsaparilla for some time and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I have taken it to purify my blood and for a bad case of rheumatism. I was in such a condition that I could hardly get around, but I am now healthy and have been relieved of rheumatism." Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Auburn, Wissauri,

Sarsaparilla

TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER.

Head-End Collision Near Venice,

Ahead-end collision of trains Nos. 21 and 2 on the Chicago and Alton occurred at Venice, III., at 7:30 p. m., Friday, both engines being badiy damaged.

James Ambrose, a tramp, who claims be
lives in Bregato, Mo., was riding into St.

Louis on the blind baggage of train No. 3 and was pretty badly used up.

his wounds. His ribs were found to be fractured and there were internal injuries, but the physician stated that the wounds were not fatal. It required two hours for the yard crews to clear the tracks of the debris.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL. ddison O. Harris of Indianapolis Has

Great Hopes. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.-It has INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. B.—It has been suggested to President-elect McKinley that Addison C. Harris of this city would make an excellent Attorney-General for the United States. It transpired to-day that many of the friends of Mr. Harris are doing all they can to secure his appointment to a place in the Cabinet. Through intimate Chicago friends of Mr. McKinley it is learned that he will consider the suggestion. Mr. Harris is one of the most prominent members of the Indiana bar.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 19.—An audience of about 200 were at the opera-house last night to see the glove fight between Glean and Marshall of Pittsburg. Marshall had Glean at his mercy from the start. Although the fight was a very tame one, the police stopped it in the beginning of the lifth round. Glean and Marshall left for Pittsburg at 2 o'clock this morning, neither one the least marked. Stopped by Police. Weyler Burned in Effigy.

ADA, O., Dec. 19.—Eight hundred stud-nts, headed by a brass band, paraded the streets and made a demonstration for free cuba last night. At the residence of Prof. Willis. a strong sympathizer, they were willis on "Free Cuba." Wey. Treasury's Condition.

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DEATHS.

VALLEE—On December 18, Statia Valles, dearly beloved wife of Louis J. Valles, and daughter of John and Ann Moore. Funeral will take place from the resi-dence, Mrs Dickson strest, Monday, De-cember 11, at 2 p. m.

PAHEY-On Friday, December 14, at \$18 p. m. Mrs. Nora Fahey, aged 60 years, beloved mother of John, Hattie, Annie and Bridget Fahey.

Funeral will take piece from residence of her son-in-law, Michael Fahey, 162 Chouteau avenue, Sunday, December 12 p. m. to Holy Angels Church, 162 p. m. to Holy Angels Church, 163 p. to Calvary Comptery, Triends of

SPAIN'S HONOR IS AT STAKE.

AND HER PROUD OLD PREMIER WILL NOT BEND.

THREATS DO NOT MOVE HIM.

Come What May, Intervention by the United States Will Not Be Tolerated.

Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo of pain gave me a formal audience to-day at the request of the American Minister, and, in the presence of his secretary, Viscount Irueste, made a solemn declaration of the policy of the Government toward Cuba. It is a complete and emphatic answer to

the threats of American intervention. but he is the supreme political and moral leader of his people. He is the lion of Spain. His voice is now the voice of the nation. It was he who seated the present Spanish dynasty on the throne, and his hand wrote the present Constitution.

He looked like an old lion to-day as he sat in his splendid office under Velasquez' immortal portraits of Philip V. and Louls XIV. as boys, his dark eyes flashing under his massive forehead and shaggy brows of white hair. but he is the supreme political and moral

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No one could have looked upon that strong, venerable face and have heard that hard steel voice to-day without knowing that Spain is ready to meet her fate, what-

that Spain is ready to meet her fate, whatever it may be.

I told Minister Canovas in plain language what the situation was in America, and assured him that the American people would never consent to the destruction of the Cuban cause or the unconditional victory of the Spanish arms. At the close of the audience I submitted Canovas' words to him in writing, and he approved them. The Prime Minister said:

"Although the official and complete text of President Cleveland's message to Congress has not reached me, the impression of the Government of Spain is that the general tone of the President's language is favorable and friendly to Spain.

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"I desire to say in the strongest possible manner that Spain is ready to grant self-government to the Island of Cuba as soon as the Spanish arms have triumphed over the insurgent forces sufficiently to make it cless to the world that the monarchy is granting the reform of its own free will and is not yielding either to domestic or to foreign threats.

"The Government is ready to grant even more liberal measures of home rule for Cuba than were contemplated in the scheme formulated by the Cortes, to which the word of the Queen Regent and the honor of the Government are piedged, but Spain will not, under any circumstances, grant to Cuba autonomy after the fashion of Canada.

"All essential prerogatives of sovereignly and powers of government in that colony will continue to be exercised here in Spain. This Government will not yield an inch to force or to threats of force. No concession of any kind will be made until the ansurrection in Cuba has been brought under control and until Spain can give what she refuses to allow anyone to take, either by armed insurrection or by treasonable intrigues with other nations.

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"I cannot undertake to discuss the domestic politics of the United States, but I firmly believe that a majority of the Americans who are assisting this deplotable agitation are opposed to the independence of Cuba and are at heart in favor of annexation. The commercial relations between the island and the American mainland are of great importance, but Cuba as a Spanish colony is a much better and more acceptable neighbor than she would be were the impossible programme of independence achieved.

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"Independent Cuba would mean a republic dominated by negroes; not such negroes are to be found in the United States, but African negroes—African in every sense. Independent Cuba would mean civil war between whites and blacks; it would mean fifty years of anarchy; it would mean the destruction of the Island and its commerce." ndent Cuba would mean a republic

"Such a Republic would be a menace to the peace of the United States. It would be worse than Hayti—far worse. The United States has everything to lose and nothing to gain by the independence of Cuba.

"Spain cannot undertake to be guided in her domestic affairs by any other Government, nor can she allow any foreign agitation to influence her in dealing with her rebellous colony. This Government seeks peace, but will not shrink from war in any matter touching her honor. If the United States forces war upon Spain, we are ready to defend ourselves, but we are determined that Spain shall be the nation attacked and not herself the aggressor.

"I deny that either the Government or she people of Spain desire war with the United States. If war comes it will not be through our fault. The Cuban question is a question of territorial integrity, and the crown of Spain will defend its domain at all times.

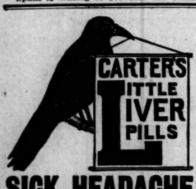
"President Cleveland has officially tendered the good offices of his Government to procure peace upon the basis of Cuban autonomy. Spain has made the only reply that could be made to such an offer under existing circumstances.

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"We believe that the campaign in Cuba is progressing favorably for our arms. The death of Maceo is a substantial victory, for it removes from the insurgent forces the most vallant and aggressive captain and the leader of that party which is most bitterly opposed to reconcillation with the mother country upon any terms. The negro insurgents, who are in the majority, have lost their one able man. It is true that Maximo Gomes still remains in command of the rebellion, but he is a white man and a foreigner, and cannot describe the influence possessed by Maceo.

"Spain will defend herself at all hazards. She seeks no foreign war, but she fears not war. The question of comparative strength of nations does not enter into the matter at all." I repeat, that no greater calamity could



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States gains everything possible by legiti-mate commerce with Cuba. Should the American Government desire to renew the reciprocity treaty, which proved to be of such great advantage to both countries, Spain would consider the negotiations fa-vorably, but every American must see that the bonor of Spain compels her to restore order in her own territory."

MACEO'S DEATH.

A Letter From Miro Confirming Reports About It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- A dispatch to a local paper from Havana says:

A letter written by Jose Miro, chief of A letter written by Jose Miro, chief of staff, describing Gen. Maceo's death, has been shown me. Miro planned many of Maceo's operations.

The letter is dated Managua, Dec. 9, two days after Maceo's death, and confirms fully the first reports by the correspondents. Miro writes that Maceo was encamped near a small house and was expecting to be joined by the forces of Castillo and Sanchez. He saw the advance guard of Spanish irregular cavalry belonging to Maj. Cirujeda's Spanish column and rode forward to meet them, belleving them to be friends. A volley was discharged at him and his group and he felt in the road.

Havana says:

There are about 14,000 sick soldiers in hospitals in an about Havana. The regular hospitals speedily became overcrowded and warehouses and other large buildings are now being used for the purpose. Four hundred and thirty-eight cases of yellow fever have been reported in this city in the last seven days, proving that the disease is epidemic.

Small-pox continues epidemic, but is chiefly among civilians, few cases being reported among the soldiers. The disease has assumed the hemorrhagic form, a severe type, and there are many deaths daily.

ENGLISH OPINION.

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"In that case," says the Chronicle, "the resolution will be tantamount to a declaration of war. Any great power would declare war, but it is difficult to say what Spain would do. It would be a combat against overwhelming odds, which could only end in one way. But the Spanish are proud, and the house of Bourbon fears, with good reason, that the loss of Cuba would mean the loss of the throne. Spain would probably appeal to the powers, who would thereby be placed in the most embarrassing position most of them have been in since the days of Prince Metternich's diplomatic communications. If the powers assume a hostile attitude, that would certainly have the effect of clinching the American sentiment and of sealing the fate of Cuba."

Looking to the "momentous possibility of the popular will overriding President Cleveland and the Cabinet." the Chronicle thinks that it is a bad outlook for the relations of all pations with the United States. The danger, however, is far greater for America herself than for any other nation. Besides, the Senate's action is a virtual repudiation of the Monroe doctrine.

The Chronicle says finally: "There is an ominous coincidence in the fact that the Senate's decision occurred on the same date as President Cleveland's Venezuelan message."

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minous coincidence in the fact that the Senate's decision occurred on the same date Senate's decision occurred on the same date sage." Nothing could be more uncompromising than the terms of the resolution. The shock to the Spanish pride will be increased rather than mitigated by the tender of the President's friendly offices. Fortunately, there is the constitutional time barrier against violent measures, and though it is much to hope, it that the calm judgment of the nation will override imposime. It is difficult to imagine how the President could be compelled to make war against his will. The attempt would entail a very perplexing issue in domestic relations."

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BRAZIL'S ATTITUDE.

Cautious, but May Follow the United States' Lead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janiero, Brazil, telegraphs that the United States Minister, Dr. empson, had a long conference with Dr. Inompson, had a long conference with Dr. Cerqueira, Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is said that Minister Thompson inquired as to the attitude of the Brazilian Government with regard to the recognition of belligerency. Dr. Cerqueira replied that Brazil would not take the distance of the United States, should action be taken at Washington. President Perira will present the popular motion for the recognition of belligerency to the Cabinet on Monday. The answermay be evasive.

AS TO ENLISTMENTS.

The Course That the Government Will Probably Pursue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The De-WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Department of Justice has not yet received any official information of the reported enlistment of companies of men in different parts of the country with the view of joining the insurgent forces in Cuba, nor caff it be authoritatively stated Just what course would be pursued by the Government should these enlistments be brought officially to notice. The position taken by the Government, however, in the Horsa case would seem to govern in these cases. In the Horsa case the contention of the Government was that under sections 5281 and 5282 the enlistment of men in this country for service in Cuba, either in behalf of the Spaniards or the insurgents, was a high misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000 and imprisonment for not more than three years.

MAY MARCH ON FOOT.

Rocky Mountain Volunteers Expect to

Start Dec. 26. da coast on Dec. 26, on foot, provided horses enough are secured to carry their upplies and accoutrements. Judge Asa A. Story of Humphrey Post, G. A. R., Twin Brooks, S. D., writes that his post will oin the movement practically in a body, is members furnishing their own arms and mounts.

Chicago Lends Sympathy and Quinine. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—The general committee of 100 in charge of the work of raising funds in Chicago to help the Cuban movement held an executive meeting at Union League Club at which many speeches were made and resolutions passed in sympathy with the Cuban cause. Gov. Upham of Wiscomin made an enthusiastic address in strong sympathy with the Cubans. A focal drug house contributed 20,000 grains of quinine.

Drowning Cuban Prisoners. TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 18.—Roberto Solar, who spent 17 months in the insurgent camp of Col. Raol Arrango, arrived on the steamship Olivette.

their prisoners at Playa la de Chivo (Beach of the Goat) near Havana. Those whom they drown they declare belong to a secret negro society called 'Nanigos,' but as a fact they chass any one as a Nanigo M they wish to drown them. The victims are taken out in boats, their hands tied up to their necks, and a weight fastened to them, so that when they are thrown overboard they plunge head downward into the water, which is allve with sharks."

SICK SOLDIERS.

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Desertions and Reverses.

London Journals Regard the Situation as Very Grave.

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At Neavaraz a large detachment of insurgents gathered Tuesday, and the Spaniards under Col. Jose Inglarez attacked them. The insurgents cleverly ambushed the Spaniards and outflanked them, sending them flying after two hours' fighting. The Spaniar darks bott fifty or seventy men and the Cubans but twenty.

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Provisions for Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—During the coming week large quantities of provisions, principally lard, hams and bacon, will be shipped from this city to Cuba, in order to be entered before Jan. 1. On that delte Gen. Weyler's order raising the tariff on imports 5 per cent goes into effect, and it is to avoid this increase that Cuban merchants have hurried their orders.

Torpedoes at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 19.—A corps of United States engineers is now at the entrance of Tampa to survey the channels. It is understood this is done for the purpose of fortifying the harbors with a line of submerged torpedoes if it becomes necessary at any

TRAIN STRUCK A COW.

A Wreck Followed, One Man Was Killed and Others Injured.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 19.-Passenger

SUGAR TRUST'S SCHEMES. Purchased a Coffee Plant to Fight a

Competitor With. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.-The American Sugar Refining Company has purchased 1,100 shares, or eleven-eighteenths of the stock of the Woolson Spice Company of this city for \$1,265,000. This investment

was made in order to fight the Arbuckle Coffee Company, which is building a sugar refinery in Brooklyn. The capacity of the Woolson company will be increased to 500,000 bags of coffee annually and a hot fight is expected. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19.—The Sugar Trust yesterday acquired, through the agency of a local trust company, control of the Baltimore Sugar Refining Company's plant. The deal was for the purpose of placating stockholders who insisted on the refinery resuming operations.

HENRY D. WELSH DEAD.

A Prominent and Benevolent Citizen of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—Col. tenry D. Welsh, one of the most prominent esidents of Philadelphia, died to-day at his ome in this city, aged 72. Mr. Welsh had home in this city, aged 72. Mr. Weish had been ill for some time with complications of diseases. He was identified with 108 different corporations in different capacities. In 1878 Col. Weish was elected a director of the Pennsylvania Railway and served in that position up to the time of his death. He gave liberally to charities and took a great interest in all movements looking toward the benefit of the poor.

CYRUS FIELD'S SON.

He Has Been Discovered in a Pitiable

Condition. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Edward Morse Field, eldest son of the late Cyrus W. Field, was arrested last night in a car stable in DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—The Rocky Mountain Cuban volunteers, nearly 1,000 strong, have decided to leave for the Florida coast on Dec. 26, on foot, provided horses enough are secured to carry their supplies and accourtements. Judge Asa A. Story of Humphrey Poet, G. A. R., Twin Brocks, S. D., writes that his post will

CHOCTAW TREATY.

A Final Agreement Made With the

Dawes Commission. MUSKOGEE, I. T., Dec. 19.—The Chectare MUSKOGEE, I. T., Dec. 19.—The Chectaw Commission has signed a treaty with the Dawes Commission. The treaty provides for allotment of lands, townsites, reserve of coal fields for Choctaw schools and relinquish-ment of tribal Government within eight years. The Cherokees, Creeks and Chicka-saw tribes will treat after the holidays.

How Each State Went During the last election and all prior elections since 1884 is shown in the political chart with the OWL CAR TIME TABLE. Get one at this effice. Free ST. PAUL FIRE.

The Ryan Annex and the Schutte Block Burned, Entailing a Loss of \$300,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, fire was discovered Bailey of the so-called Italian Countes in the Ryan Annex, on Seventh street, and Euma Ugolini, her husband and two other before it was fingily brought under control, at 5 o'clock, the big Ryan Annex was partially destroyed, bes \$75,000; the Schutte block, corner Seventh and Jackson, was consumed, loss \$10,000; and the following concerns suffered heavily: Cardon's furnithe fillowing concerns suffered heavily: Cardon's furnithe fillowing the following concerns suffered heavily: Cardon's furnithe fillowing the fillowing concerns suffered heavily: Cardon's furnithe fur before it was finally brought under control, Italians, for stealing a valuable piece of at 5 o'clock, the big Ryan Annex was par-

who it is carmed is wanted in Chreago on in charges of winding people on wild cat mining stocks, is the man who gave the local papers a story recently that he and inneteen relatives here and in England had won a big lawsuit involving an estate on which now stands the greater portion of Limerick, Ireland. Evans said the estate was worth 40,000,000 pounds, which would make his share 10,000,000. His story was that the estate had been given one of his ancestors by a grown grant, but had become involved in litigation, which lasted for generations.

Evans has been in Butte for some years. He appears in che directory as a mining broker and incorporator of various mining companies, with capital stock ranging from half a million to five million dollars. Nobody here ever took much stock in his enterprises, so he worked in the East where he was not so well known.

Evans, when seen by a reporter, said he was not the promover of the Freedom company. He declared that his only connection with the concern was as a broker in disposing of the stock and drawing up incorporation papers. He said: "I am not afraid to go back to Chicago or anywhere else, but they will have to come for me."

ILLINOIS MUTES.

Report of Jacksonville Asylum for Deaf and Dumb.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 19.-The report on the Jacksonville Asylum for Deaf and Dumb has been laid before the Governor. Dumb has been laid before the Governor.

The super-intendent's report shows that at the commencement of the year 1894 there were 626 pupils enrolled. During the past two years there were admitted 184 pupils; readmitted, 3; graduated, 13; honorably discharged, 11; expelled, 6; died at home, 3; dropped from the rolls, 79—leaving 679 pupils now in attendance. Of these Cook County has the largest representation, with 130 pupils, Morgan County coming next with 30. Edwards, Hardin, Henderson, Kankakee, Kendall, McHenry, Soott and Stark Counties are the only ones out of the 102 in the State that had no deaf and dumb pupils at the State Asylum during the past year.

VENEZUELA TREATY.

It Is Supposed That the Cabinet Has Approved the Protocol.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A special to the Herald from Caracas says:

Minister Andrade and Mr. Storrow will sail on the Caracas when she leaves port. It is rumored that they have the approval of the Cabinet of the terms of the protocol, however, must be bessed. The protocol, here were admitted to the State Asylum during the past year.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—In settling the estate of J. Harvey Nichols of Fulton, Mo., it has been discovered that he had two wives. His first wife he separated from at Montezuma, Ind., 30 years ago, and contracted a common law marriage with Mrs. Victoria Nichols. The latter has compromised her claims for \$5,900.

John W. Foster Improving. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Ex-Secretary John W. Foster, who has been ill for some days past, although still confined to his bed, is much better and his early convalescence

s expected.

Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the racet skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of figs stands highest and is most largely and and gives most general satisfaction.

LACES AND FANS.

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- At the trial in the Old

An Italian Count, His Wife and Two Confederates Are Found Guilty of Stealing Them.

AID FROM JAPAN.

That Country Is Assisting the Rebels of the Philippines.

MADRID, Dec. 19.-Le Paris asserts that i has been definitely proved that Japan has landed men and munitions of war upon the landed men and fnuntitions of war upon the Philippine Islands, and that the Philippine rebels are commanded by Japanese officers. It is now admitted by the Madrid authorities that the revolt in the Philippines embraces every province in the islands. The insurgent strength is estimated at 125,000 men, about one-third of whom are armed. Recently, an uprising occurred in the Government prison at Manilla and 450 prisoners of war escaped. The troops recaptured less than 300 of these men, all of whom have since been executed.

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ONE MILLION LIRE.

Annual Allowance Voted the Crown Prince of Naples.

ROME, Dec. 19.-The members of the Chamber of Deputies passed the bill pro-viding an annual allowance of a million lire to the Crown Prince of Naples, from the time of his marriage with Princess Helena of Montenegro.

Russian Exports to America. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The Minister of Ways and Communications, Prince Chilkow, and the Minister of Finance, M. De Witte, with a view to promoting exports to America, have resolved to introduce a direct reduced through (railroad) tariff to Hamburg, Bremen and Bremerhaven.

London Stocks Fall. LONDON, Dec. 13.—Out of sympathy with New York, business on the Stock Exchange here to-day opened with a fall in prices reaching 3 3 points in some American stocks and 1½ in Spanish securities. There was a complete absence of excitement, however, and a partial recovery soon fol-lowed.

Weyler and the Sugar Crop. PARIS, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Journal from Madrid quotes the Spanish Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, as saying that Captain-General Weyler intends to author-ize the gathering of the Cuban sugar crop.

New South Wales Wheat Yield. SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 13.— The Government Statistician estimates that the wheat yield for New South Wales is 7.254,000 bushels, which is 1,250,000 bushels be-low the local wants.

Immigration Restricted. ADELAIDE, South Australia, Dec. 13.— The bill to restrict the immigration of the colored races has passed the Legislative Council.

CUBA LIBRE!

Interest is now centered in the Cubar question. Don't miss the special article on Cuba in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch. It will be a geographical and historical article, with a map showing precisely how Cuba lies relative to the coast line of the United States, with a history of its discovery and settlement. overy and settlement.

Adams' Divorced Wife Arrested. Adams' Divorced Wife Arrested.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 19.—W. H. Houston, former brother-in-law, and Mraams, were placed under arrest. Adams is poison at a hotel tere wednesday, and the man and woman are charged with stealing 1500 from a belt around Adams' body while the latter was suffering from the poison. They agreed to return the money, and will enough to go home. Suffering

Women.

By its purity and its power it furnishes a prompt relief for women in their hours of need, and if the grateful expressions which come up from the homes of the land about what SAFE CURE has done were printed, they would fill volumes. If you, reader, are a sufferer, can you not take hope from this suggestion?

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Judge Oliver S. Witherby is dead at San Diego, Cal. A public building is proposed for Carlin-ville, Ill., to cost \$75,000. Samuel W. Allerton is out for United States Senator in Illinois. Gen. James H. Wilson is to be pushed for Secretary of War under McKinley. Young Horn confesses to the murder of Alva Tripp near Cloud Chief, O. T. The President killed 58 ducks Friday and will be back in Washington Sunday morn-

The San Jose scale has attacked the fruitrees in six Illinois counties and is doin much damage.

Judge C. H. Halley has been appointe State Senator in Arkansas to succeed Georg C. Snell, resigned.

Georgia people are highly incensed at Gov. Atkinson for respiting two negroes sentenced for rape. It is now said that Speaker Reed will not appoint Grosvenor Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Clifford and Frank Shidd

appoint Grosvenor Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Clifford and Frank Shields and John Cooper, charged with counterfeiting, are in the Eureka, Kan., jail.

Missouri Republican Congressmen want the State represented in the Cabinet, but have not decided on their man.

Bills for dividing Kansas and Arkansas into judicial districts have been introduced in the House of Representatives.

Rev. W. E. McCrea, Presbyterian minter of Pittsburg, Pa., is under arrest, charged with forging a note for \$300.

At Lexington, Mo., James Hook was awarded \$5.000 damages against the Missouri Pacific Railway for personal injuries.

Public hearings will be had Monday at Los Angeles by the Harbor Board concerning Santa Monica and San Pedro harbors.

George C. Pierce and John Howell, charged with murder, were placed in jail at Louisville, Ky., after a chase by a mob. An appropriation has been asked for a monument to Col. Fetterman, who with his

Miss Laura A. Tramwell of Fulton, Mo., has sued Edward G. Vaughan, a wealthy stockman of Columbia, for \$10,000 for breach of promise.

The "long and short man" of Springfield, Ill., were arrested last night. They claim to be Andrew White of St. Louis and William Gray of Des Moines, Io.

W. W. Marmaduke, real estate agent of Washington, D. C., is under arrest charged with embezzling the funds of the State House Building and Loan Association.

A bust of Enoch A. Gastman, for thirty-five years superintendent of the Decatur, Ill., schools and now president of the State Board of Education, was unveiled at Decatur.

Suit for \$15,000 has been filed at Rockford, Ill., against George E. King, former general manager of the Second National Bank, and others, for money alleged to have been misappropriated.

· VISITORS IN THE CITY.

D. A. Warren and wife of Cincinnati are at the Laclede. W. W. Sherwood of Van Buren, Ark., is at aclede.
E. G. Morehead and wife of Glasgow, Mo., are it the Southern.
H. B. Spencer and wife of Chester, Ill., are it the Lindell.
A. C. Kent and son, prominent wine merchants of New Orienns, are at the Laclede.
M. D. Whittaker of Indianapolis is at Hurst's.
J. E. Wright of Hannibal, O., is at the Southern Henry George, Jr., of New York is at the Lin ell.

Sampson Guider of the Marlowe-Taber company at the St. James.

George H. Nagle of Cheyenne, Wyo., is as the

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HUELSMANN'S CASE.

The Carpenters' Brotherhood are per forming a public service in exposing the methods of jobbery that have been purthous of jobbery that have been purthous to the thousands of readers of father did? sued by the School Board and their contractors in employing workmen, and the flagrant breach of faith with organized

labor that was involved in such jobbery. The case of Huelsmann, who was put to ber, and why. work at 20 cents an hour instead of the Cuba From Its Discovery to the Present 40 cents he was entitled to, in order that Time—The first of a series of timely artia contractor might get his rake-off, is cles on Cuba; to include a review of its his-only an example of the general way the tory, geography, population, etc., its vari-School Board has been dealing with School Board work, and it was high time the workingmen took the matter up and exposed the fraud.

It will not help their case for the School Board and their attorneys to brow-beat witnesses and ridicule testimony offered in relation to this fraud. The people and among the poorest and lowliest. Illook with suspicion upon all that they justrated. do or say. Their past conduct has preju- The X Ray Surpassed-Discovery of a diced them in the public eye, and they new and marvelous light which peneto injury in bulldozing witnesses like

Push this case in every way possible It is time to stop such despicable practices by public officials and contractors doing public work.

BREAKING A MONOPOLY.

Some years ago the city of Alton, Ill., granted some extensive and exclusive privileges to an association of men stylthemselves a Terminal Company Under the terms of the ordinance this upon railway traffic along the river front. ture. which constitutes the natural railway

Alton and the tremendous increase in exchange traffic at that point has led to an effort on the part of the Terminal Association to monopolize all the transfer of making handsom privileges. But the public sentiment and tramps and vagrants. usiness sense of Alton have forced the City Council to grant rights of way to corporations as the Burlington, safeguarded with the provision that other lway companies seeking equal facilities shall use the tracks thus authorized The Alton terminal monopoly is broken.

Modern business communities will not erate such trade repression as Teryears ago the citizens of Alton, headed his neighbors were laughing at his folly by the Mayor and members of the Council, turned out one night and tore up two miles of sidetracks with which the Chicago & Alton blocked the entrance of a master's premises. new and competing railroad line. Forbearance had ceased to be a virtue. The new road came in.

In Alton the way they do a thing is to here.

PLEA FOR ENLARGED POWERS. The Interstate Commerce Commission still involved in hopeless and what apars to be endless litigation. In the inual report of that body, just made ablic, it is stated that the Commission now conducting twenty-two suits to force its regulating orders and sixty-ur mandamus proceedings to compel rriers to file annual reports with it. It is not strange that the Commission-

s, in view of these conditions which we continued in increasing measure om year to year, urge an amendment of a law defining and increasing their ers and giving them the authority to

ce their decrees.

re is little prospect, however, of such mendment as they propose and as a policy demands. The Chicago platicok strong ground in favor of ex-

tending the powers of the Commission The McKinley platform was silent on the entire question of Interstate Commerce The election of Mr. McKinley, we take it will give the railroad lobby at Washing ton the argument it needs, not only to defeat the amendment but to strike out the present anti-pooling clause in the law. If the Interstate Commerce law and Commission cannot be mended they should be ended. The Commission, as the case stands, is utterly powerless to serve the people as against the corpora

ABSORBING THE BOLTERS.

All of the members of the bi-partisa ommittees appointed at Springfield to take charge of the lnauguration cere monles next month who are not Repub-\$2 00 licans of long standing are men who voted \$1 00 for McKinley on the money question.

It is hardly to be supposed that this exclusion of Democrats is accidental. The act bears all the marks of premeditation. It probably indicates the policy to be pursued by Gov. Tanner in the the State. That is its only significance, and the only thing making it worthy of

It may be of advantage to Illinois Republicanism to cement the alliance be-tween that party and renegade Democrats. It is questionable, however, whether the complete obliteration of old party lines in the State will not drive more Republicans into the Democratic ranks than the late election took out of them.

Illinois Republicanism in the rural districts has always been steadfast, as a result not only of conviction but of intense partisan prejudice. Whether that prejudice can survive an amalgamation the House of Representatives, and anoth in the face of a question vitally affecting the interest of this class of stalwart Republican voters is the problem to be

We take it that it is the Republican policy in Illinois to absorb the bolters. It is a policy which Democrats will encourage, and, as far as possible, assist.

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

To-morrow's Post-Dispatch will contain a large number of specially prepared of it several features will be introduced apropos of the season. Then there will be the Fun pages-they will have many Between the clamor for a duty on every Christmas features; the Woman's page, imaginable product and the importunities the Bicycle and Sporting page, and the of the thousands expecting office under of the news department, which will cover going to be very quiet for a while. the field completely, both at home and abroad. In short, the Sunday Post-Dispatch will be indispensable to all who would keep abreast of the times.

dals" has been illuminating Pennsylvania since the Senatorial contest began. It is

A few of the features to which attention is called are: Unto Us a Son Is Born-A beautiful Christmas design and poem, illustrated

by Russell. "Christmas Is Comin' "-A poem descriptive of the Christmas of the colored brother 'way down South, beautifully illustrated by Russell.

Dr. Boyd's Sermon to Our Readersthe Sunday Post-Dispatch.

merriest midwinter holiday they remem- alize something of the sea of trouble

the assassination of the patriot Maceo. Christmas Among the Rich and Poor-

will only be charged with adding insult | trates all known substances and which promises to revolutionize electrical sci-

ence, Illustrated. In the Master's Name They Do These Things—How the sisters and nuns of Catholic institutions dispense charity to

the poor and homeless. Illustrated. The Origin of Christmas-A contributed article which shows that the day was celebrated centuries before the Christian era and was adopted from the Pagans. The Wisdom of Old John-Being the

city, who is now enjoying in his old age the reward of virtue. With John's pic-The New Woman in Old London-The terminal point of the city.

Britishers startled by the appearance of
The growth of the railroad interests at
the new woman as gardener, clad in reg-Britishers startled by the appearance of

ulation trousers, Illustrated. Lots of Money in the Hobo-Long Island constables have discovered a way of making handsome incomes off of

A Man With a Petrified Foot-An excowboy who has a stone foot on a living leg, and uses it for a whetstone. Killing of the Elephant-Eighty-five thousand being killed in a single year, India has been forced to take measures

to prevent the extinction of the huge The Champion Bone Collector-How crazy Jim Kilfolle made a fortune while key has now turned like the worm, and may now be used as a defender of his

There will be many other interesting features, but space is too limited to permit of a complete inventory being given

The demand of the lumbermen for higher tariff rates for their product is meeting with a good deal of adverse com ment. Like many others the lumberme supposed the election of Mr. McKinle would mean a bounty for everybody bu the consumer, and they now very natu rally get together to make arrangements to get a share of the good things. Moder-ate tariff legislation would carry grief to many hearts loyal to Republicanism for

It cannot be hoped that in a climate so warm as that o India the corn of America will ever becomes favorite article of food, but while the amine is on it might be

It is difficult to conceive of any Pennsylvanian taiking about going into the barricades with the bourgeoisis and the men in blouses. It is certain that

Matt Quay has announced himself as that kind of a man.

The Cameron resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba declares that the United States will use their friendly offices with Spain to bring the war to a close. It is likely, however, that the Spaniards will have some misgivings as to our friendship for them. If they could get a European ally their war vessels would be thundering on our coast this very 19th of December.

Senator Vest is right. It is absurd to talk about Mr. D. R. Francis being able to influence the election of a Democratic Senator in Missouri. The only way in which Mr. Francis or any of the Boltocrats can lessen the chances of a Democratic candidate for any office in Missouri is by supporting him. It has been proven that their open and avowed support is very damaging.

There is said to be terror among the members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania lest Mr. Quay shall investigate the onstitution of the bi-partisan Boards of election of Mr. Wanamaker if that good man should be chosen Senator, Mr. Quay's knowledge of election machinery makes him an expert political detective, and the legislative alarm is fully warranted.

> Senator Cullom thinks that all the Pres ident's eleventh hour nominations should be rejected. He does not think that Democratic bolters should be holding offices that Republican workers want. Nobody seems to feel friendly toward the bolters

> With an Ohio man in the White House an Ohio man leading the Republicans in er Ohio man controlling both these other Ohio men, we shall have a sufficiency of Buckeye ideas in the ensuing four years

Senator Cameron will leave the Senate with the Cuban recognition resolution as his badge of honor. It is a much greater honor than having his name tacked to a bill taxing one part of his countrymen for the benefit of another part would be. Will the silver Senators vote for For-

man's confirmation to please Senator Palarticles which cannot fail to interest its mer, whose little side-show is so fresh in thousands of readers. Christmas will be the memory of every one who paid any atwith us next Friday, and in anticipation tention to the plots and intrigues of the campaign?

other department pages, to say nothing a new administration, the country is not "A Vesuvius eruption of political scan-

> One of the men lynched in Kentucky it does not look much like him. vesterday had been tried three times for murder. Lynch law naturally follows when murderers cannot be punished

through the courts. Should Carter Henry Harrison become Mayor of Chicago will he go mounted Judge is fifty years old, tall, sallow, un-The eminent St. Louis divine and re- into the alleys and scold the people for social and careless of his attire. He came

The Happiest Christmas They Ever As Mr. McKinley looks out over the Spent-Prominent St. Louisans tell of the Great Dismal Lake at Chicago he may reupon which he is about to embark.

Doubtless Mr. McKinley wishes that no

more appointments were expected from him than are looked for from Gov. Gen. Weyler is a high tariff man, but he has the defense that his war is expen-

sive. Our tariffs are as high in peace as in war. Prophet Hicks' December earthquake tablishments in all provincial towns.

Bull will do well to cultivate Hicks. The Arbuckles having resolved to take sugar with their coffee, the Sugar Trust

is trying to crush the competition. If there were another Presidential election next week the slump from McKinley

and Hanna would be immense. Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press. There aren't near enough married lovers. It isn't only microbes that make kiesing

dangerous. When a man seems to have a grudge against ministers you can be sure he's mar-

A woman is just as likely as not to wear handsome skirt over a soiled and draggly petticoat—on a nice day.

Some men get a reputation for being fast by looking wise and shrugging their shou ers whenever you speak of a popular ac

Upright and Courageous.

From the Miami (Mo.) News.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, daily and weekly, for 1897. By its upright and courageous course in the recent campaign, deprending coercion and fraud in paign, denouncing coercion and fraud in every form, the Post-Dispatch earned the support of everyone who believes in fearless ees and independence in journalism.

Familiarity Breeds Contempt. From the Cincinnati Enquirer.
"Don't you think you are letting Ethel

associate too much with the servants? You know a child so easily picks up their incorrect ways of speech."
"I know that; but I want her to get so familiar with servants that she will not be afraid of them when she has a house of her

It Will Do.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.
"Do you believe in platonic affection?" "It does very well for a starter."

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

These are my friends. With them shall I abide, And in the circle of their friendship move. Oh! I have loved them with no mortal love,
And they have been the objects of my
pride
And fondest passion when all earth beside
To me seemed cold and cheerless. Like To me seemed cold and cheerless. Like a dove

And sordid men indulge the lust of gain; Yet farther than eternity extends. And deeper than the seat of human pain, Until is death the weary journey ends, O, beatsoved friends! within my heart re

VILLIS LEONARD CLANAHAN.



This New York minister, to test the possi-bility of getting employment, dressed himself as a laborer and spent days in a vain struggle to get work. He now believes the stories of those who claim they cannot get nything to do.

MEN OF MARK.

W. E. Curtis says that there are only three genuine millionaires in the Senate-Cameron, McMillan and Wetmore. Bryce, Jones of Nevada, Stewart and Elkins, he might, with good fortune, sell out for a in Great Britain. But for the sake of ar-

The Rev. James E. Quigley, the Roman Catholic Bishop designate to Buffalo, was gold monometallism and will cling to it-born in Oshawa, Canada, in 1855. He was graduated from the College of the Propa-

Washington Duke gave \$85,000 five years ago to secure the location of Trinity College, a Methodist institution, at Durham, N. C. Last week he gave \$10,000 toward the endowment of the same institution, on condition that it should open its doors to girls. It is generally believed that the condition will be accepted.

Charles Frohman, the theatrical manager, though one of the most conspicuous men in this country, and well known in England since the Senatorial contest began. It is and France, will never sit for his phototo be hoped that good-man Wanamaker will not be lost in the lava beds.

graph nowadays. There is an old picture of him, taken years ago, which occasionally appears in illustrated newspapers, bu

Frank Doster, the new head of the Su preme Court of Kansas, has accumulated but few of this world's goods. He lives in small cottage on a hill in the outskirts of Marion-a cottage as much in need of paint as the front vard is of a lawn-mower. The to the part of Kansas in which he lives as captain of a company of troops sent out to guard the Santa Fe trail.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

It is suggested in Alabama that Miss Mary Page Jones, the daughter of the late Com mander Catesby ap R. Jones of the Confederate Navy, be requested to name the new

Miss Ellen Key, a Swedish lady, has attracted much attention in her native land by efforts to ameliorate the condition of workingmen. Jointly with Dr. Anton Nystrom, she founded the Workingmen's Insti-tute of Sweden, which now owns a handome building in Stockholm and branch es-

Dr. Emma W. Mooers of Arlington, Mass., en appointed a member of the medical staff of the Michigan Insane Asylum. Dr. Mooers is a graduate of the medical departclass of 1884. She has been in general pracexception of two years spent in Europe. Miss Edith Lyman Collins, the ward of "Our Chauncey," but is engaged to a young man attached to the Turkish Legation at Rome. His Turkish designation is Recid

Bey, but he belongs to a Polish family. Mr.

Depew describes him as a "fine fellow," and

oposes to give the young couple his blessing when they marry.

COMIC CUTS. Teacher: Name another great non-conanyway. uctor of heat. Pupil: The steam piper

in our flat .- Puck. "Ah," said Sherlock Holmes, "the murerer surely must have been an actor. "See, he ate the dead man's Not a crumb left."-Philadelphia North American.

"Spare me!" cried the fair captive. "Poo girl!" mused the savage king. He sto for a moment in thought. "However," he presently remarked, "I have eaten poorer Yes."—Detroit Tribune.

Emma: And Charlie, dear, would you have really shot yourself if I had refused "Indeed I would! I had already sent to four houses for price lists of revolvers."-Fliegende Blaetter.

He: Nature abhors a vacuum. She: Yes but nature probably never sat up all night, hoping every time she yawned that he would take the hint. Then he grabbed his hat and went.-Cleveland Leader.

In the Museum .- Aunt Hetty (looking a the Wild Men of Borneo): What a pity we can't send out more missionaries to civilize them critturs! Uncle Josh: I dunno! If them fellers was civilized, they mightn't be ble to git sech a job .- Puck.

WELL-KNOWN BAILBOAD



Let Us Suppose.

From the Washington Post. The organs of gold monon permanent policy continue their opp the carrying out of the Republican pledge to promote an international agreement as to a coinage ratio between the two money metals. In so doing these organs display ill-temper and bad morals. Some of them apply ugly epithets to the prominent Re-mublication bimatallists and aid of them adublican bimetallists, and ail of them advocate the violation of a solemn compact. And they display something more than bad temper and a defective moral structure something far more important than either of these ugly bemishes: they exhibit a lack of political sagacity, which would, if they could control the action of Mr. McKin-ley and his party, be extremely likely to bring about, in a few years, "the free, un-limited, and independent" coinage plan embodied in the Chicago platform, and voted for by more than 6,000,000 citizens.

Those organs, without any warrant whatver, assume that the Republican triumph of last month was a national verdict against silver for all time to come, and in favor of gold monometallism forever and a day. The ruth is, as they know, as everybody knows, that of the almost 14,000,000 votes ast, only the 150,000, more or less, that went for Palmer and Buckner were given for gold nonometallism as a permanency. The party that won the victory achieved its triumph, not as the enemy, but as the friend of silver; not for monometallism, but for bimet-allism-for the only practical plan of maintaining bimetallism. Without the pledge to promote an international agreement, on a platform hostile to any future chance for silver, who believes that McKinley would have been elected?

These organs of gold monometallism allege as a reason why the Republican party should break its pledge that there is no chance of securing an international arrangement. The Post has heretofore discussed this allegation, and demonstrated that there is a strong and growing bimetallic sentiment, not only in continental Europe, but gument, let us suppose that there is no chance open-that Europe has accepted does the supposition, the belief of its im-practicability, cancel the Republican pledge ganda, in Rome, in 1879. •He has spent a Let us suppose the year 1900 to have arrived good part of his ministerial life in Buffalo, and the Democratic party to have taken the where he has gained the respect of the field again with the '96 currency people generally.

The specific of the field again with the '96 currency plank and its Populist and silver

has made no effort to redeem it. In all candor we ask the friends of sound money if they desire the next quadrennial fight to open under such conditions? It is not in the interest of the silver movement as represented by the Chicago platform, that this pledge should be kept? That interest would

profit by its violation.



mirers among the people of Southwest Missouri than any newspaper published in the United States. Long may she live to fight the battles of the people against monopolies

Mustn't Investigate Hanna.

From the Kansas City Times. By insisting upon an investigation of Hanma's campaign methods we shall again be branded as fools, thieves and anarchists. The East has only provisionally forgiven us

Job Lot Senators. From the New York Journal. Mark Hanna is looking about the co of United States Senators who will vote for legislation that will liquidate the claims

of the campaign contributors.

PIPER, PLAY. From John Davidson's "New Ballads." Now the furnaces are out,
And the aching anvils sleep;
Down the road the grimy rout
Tramples homeward twenty deep.
Piper, play! Piper, play!
Though we be o'erlabored men,
Ripe for rest, pipe your best;
Let us foot it once again.

Bridled looms delay their din,
All the humming wheels are spent;
Busy spindles cease to spin;
Warp and woof must rest content.
Piper, play! Piper, play!
For a little we are free;
Foot it, girls, and shake your curls,
Haggard creatures though we be.

Racked and solled the faded air
Freshens in our holiday;
Clouds and tides our respite share;
Breezes linger by the way.
Piper, rest! Piper, rest!
Now a carol of the moon;
Piper, piper, play your best!
Melt the sun into your tune. We are of the humblest grade;
Yet we dare to dance our fill;
Wale and female were we made—
Fathers, mothers, lovers still.
Piper, softly, soft and low;
Pipe of love in mellow notes,
Till the tears begin to flow.
And our hearts are in our throats.

Namelees as the stars of night
Far in galaxies unfuried,
Yet we wield unrivaled might,
Joints and hinges of the world.
Night and day, night and day,
Sound the song the hours ret
Work and play, work and play,
The order of the universe.

Now the furnaces are out,
And the aching anvils sleep;
Down the road a merry rout
Dances homeward, twenty deep.
Piper, play! Piper, play!
Wearied people shough we be.
Ripe for rest, pipe your best,
For a little we are free.

A Zero Cycling Suit.

Zibiline is a soft, hairy goods with a little tinsel in it this season. Miss Virginia Fair's was a deep black with a touch of gold thread running through it here and there. Dress and neck piece were of the brilliant black cloth. Around the foot of the bleycle skirt there ran a band of white cloth, also of soft hairy goods. It was put on without seam or break. The lapels of the coat were of the same material and so was the lin-



Let us suppose the year 1900 to have arrived and the Democratic party to have taken the field again with the '96 currency plank and its Populist and silver Republican allies. Let us suppose that, in the meantime, the Republican party has left that pledge unfulfilled; has made no effort to redeem it. In all candor we ask the friends of sound money

Rainy Days.

On the rainy days time often hangs heavily on the children's hands. Let them romp about as much as they will in the house if they, are unable to go out. A jolly game of "hide and seek" all over the house will do much toward replacing the morning walk, and when this palls give them cutting-out to do in the nursery. The advertisement pages of some of the daily papers afford an endless variety of objects to cut out, and the necessary steadiness and neatness required is a good training for little fingers.

Potato Salad. Take four or five good-sized boiled pota-toes, mash and add one-half teacup of cream or milk, and beat till light. Season with salt, pepper, celery seed and one small onion chopped fine. Put one-half teacup of vinegar in a saucepan, and when nearly to boiling point stir in two well-beaten eggs. Stir constantly until it thickens, then pour over the potatoes, beating all well together. Put in salad dish and garnish with celery leaves or parsiey.

To Stamp Collectors.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In regard to your answer regarding revenue stamps in Dec. 16 issue, I wish to say that some revenue atamps are worth much more than their face value, used or unused, to collectors, just the same as coins would be, according to their rarrity. I am a collector of same and buy and pay at all times much above their face value. If this should reach the eye of your subscriber in yesterday's paper, it might be the means of his selling them and my getting a hold of them.

St. Louis, Dec. 17. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis, Dec. 17. English Commercial Statesmanship

English Commercial Statesmanship.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Your correspondent, Mr. Bird, in your valuable Sunday edition might have added a few more interesting facts as regards the price of wheat in the English market. In addition to 'the development of the bread and meat production of India and Australia, this same sagacious, far-sighted, free trade, Gladstonian policy has added the Argentine to the list of formidable competitors with which our Western farmers must contend for prices of wheat in the markets of Liverpool and London.

It is not a great many years since your commercial reporter made mention of receipts of cargoes of wheat in London and Liverpool almost exclusively from the United States and Russia. Then prices remained fairly remunerative to our agriculturists. How has it been in the near past? The development under this influence of a genuine patriotic English statesman, extended to India, Australia, Argentine and to other countries in smaller proportion until supplies in the great consuming markets of Great Britain have been so ample as to give them control of the prices of the world's breadstuffs.

That prices are somewhat more remunerative this year, we do not thank the English purchaser nor his gold dollars, but must thank that Nature's God who with natural causes has given our farmer a moderate surplus, while largely reducing that of our competitors.

Nor has this wise statesmanship of the English ended with this splendid success in creating this immense increase in their sources of supplying bread to their millions of industrious laboring people. This same influence brought with this development of bread and meat production large additional carrying trade for English ships and support of English seamen, it brought numbers of valuable new customers for English manufacturers and thereby employment for thousands of her artisans, and it unfolded vast fields for the wealth of English capital, thus giving as true tatesmanship should and will benefits aike to all classes of a country

St. Louis, Dec. 15. Single Tax Notes and News.

to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
"Why, the single taxers, from leorge down, have been and are on that land should be the only the property of the property

Here are some maxims that it would be well for every woman to pin beside her mir-A well-groomed woman never shows signs of haste in her toilet.

She never permits unsightly wisps of hair to stray over her coliar or temples.

She never wears any but the neatest of shoes and gloves.

She never wears a petiticoat that would not stand the inspection of her dearest enemy.

She never uses scents and extracts and permits herself only faint sachets of violets. She never looks as though she patronized a manicure; her hands are exquisitely kept, but the nails do not shine and are not sharply pointed.

She never betrays the fact that her gown has a placket.

English Plum Pudding. Four eggs well beaten, one pound of bread crumbs, one pound of suet (beef) chopped fine, one pound of raisins stoned and chopped, one pound of currants, one pound granulated sugar, two ounces of candied peel, two ounces of citron, one nuimeg (grated) and a very little mixed spice; if too rich, put in one-half pound of flour; two or three tablespoonfuls of brandy, or sherry, if you prefer it. This is to be put into a pudding basin well greased; cover top of pudding with some white paper. Put a linen crash cloth over top and tie down under lip of basin. This will take six hours to boil. Has been in constant use in one family in England for fifty years and never found wanting.

Farmer's Fruit Cake. Soak three cups of dried apples over night in warm water, chop slightly in the morning, then simmer two hours in two cups of molasses until the apples resemble citron: make a cake of two eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, three-quarters of a cup of butter, one and a half teaspoonfuls of soda and flour enough to make a stiff hatter, spice well, add the apples last; bake in quick oven.

The Bread Board. Never wash a bread board in an iron sink. The iron will leave a black mark on the board, which it is difficult to remove. Wash the board on the table where it has been used with cold water, scrubbing occasionally with sand soap.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

I would like to know of a good remedy for a bronchial cough—something that will cut the phlegm.

You may find a very good remedy in a mixture composed of two drams of muriate of ammonia, two drams of fluid extract of cubebs, two ounces of brown mixture and enough syrup of wild cherry bark to make four ounces. Take one teaspoonful every

I have suffered from severe and weakening night sweats for some time. Will you please publish a remedy? Aromatic sulphuric acid is a good remedy. The dose is ten drops in water at bedtime

Kindly tell me what to get for rheumatism that affects my legs.

Get some salicylate of soda and take ten grains in water every three hours.

Kindly advise a remedy for wheezing in the chest and a bad cough. I have had it one week.

You will probably find a good remedy in the mixture for bronchial cough as directed

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold litself responsible for any opinions or statements of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

Fat Railway Earnings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I notice that the railways of this country have made a profit for the year ending June 30, 18%, of over \$368,000,000. It would appear from this that the late depression has not injured them to any appreciable extent, and that British investors in America. The net income per mile of the majority (nearly all) of the officers-elect in Menerica. The net income per mile of the single tax, there isn't the sity. The boycott of D. Crawford and a few other narrow souled people won't after the railways. They are by nature monopolies, and the monopolies don't inthe city. The boycott of D. Crawford and a few other narrow souled people won't cut much ice with thinking people. The Post-Dispatch stands at the head of the procession and has more friends and warm admirers among the people of Southwest Missouri chan any newspaper published in the source of the straight to be chosen, and the contest was on the straight to be chosen, and the contest was on the straight to be chosen, and proven as and advocated this policy were known as and advocated this policy were

official ammunition.

In conclusion I would like to also state that in that wonderfully progressive municipality of the Old World (Glasgow, Scotland), the single taxers in a recent election, won a majority of twenty-three seats in the Town Council, out of seventy-eight to be chosen, and the contest was on the straight issue of making land values the basis of taxation for municipal purposes, and those who advocated this policy were known as, and called, "single taxers."

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.

Free Land. To the Editor of the Post-Dis Gov.-elect Rogers of Washington advo-ates in his pamphlet entitled "Free Land." he exemption of homesteads from taxation,

cates in his pamphlet entitled "Free Land." the exemption of homesteads from taxation. I think he has the wrong title for his pamphlet and is on the wrong road. Such exemption comes too late to prevent the land monspoly that curses even the far distant Washington. It would help the land monspolist, while doing nothing for the poor man who finds it next to impossible to get a homestead because the land grabbers got there before him.

A relative of mine was induced to go out to Washington by the glowing circulars of immigration agents. When he got to the, end of the ratiroad line, he found all the land around there was held by a big corporation, and not being able to take his family off into the actual wilderness beyond civilization, where the grabber had not yet got his paper title, he was stranded. Although in a new country with vacant land all around him, he was no better off than if he had remained in an eastern city.

We want free land, and the first step is something that will make the land grabber let yours.

st. Louis, Dec. 14. ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. T. AND A. C.-No. W. A. K.-A wins the wager. G. J. W.-March 4, 1894, was Sunday.

SUBSCRIBER - Your bookseller will order it for you.

MAY C. The dime of 1884 is worth 10 cents when there is no hole in it. SWEETHEART.—The engagement ring and the wedding ring are both worn on the third finger of the left hand.

A SUBSCRIBER.-If we knew of any way to certainly "best the races" other than by staying away from them we could pay the mational debt and have money led.

B. AND G., Curryville, Mo.—If neither of the runners thad an interest in the bet, it does not affect their amateur standing. Outside bets are generally made on all foot

A CONSTANT READER.—The identity of the discoverer of America has been a subject of dispute in the schools for more than a century. Take your choice between Columbus, vespucius and Leif Ericson.

GERTIE L.—Under the circumstances you would be justified in sending the photo to the sister, along with a pleasant letter about your intended visit. As a general thing, young ladies' photographs are much better in the family album.

F. De Boto, Mo.—A bucket shop is a place which goes quotations by wire from some exchange, and you bet whether a product goes up or down, just as you would in a regular exchange. Tes, it is a gambling shop, and against the law in most finite.

probably compel him to contribute to the child's support, but the second woman is his legal wife.

CITY NEWS.

At Least Fifty Per Cent

Of our girls and women who work in fac tories, shops, stores are positively unfit for their task; their blood being too weak to spare any strength to muscle and nerve. Let them try "SILSBEE'S PEPTONIZED IRON AND MANGAN" and see if they will not feel 10 per cent stronger.

Dr. E. C. Chase, Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, \$8.

CUBA LIBRE!

Interest is now centered in the Cuban question. Don't miss the special article on Cuba in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch. It will be a geographical and historical article, with a map showing precisely how Cuba lies relative to the coast line of the United States, with a history of its dis-covery and settlement.

TWO CORPSES

A SELF-KILLED MURDERER AND HIS VICTIM SIDE BY SIDE.

TRAGEDY OF ILLICIT LOVE.

Mrs. Anton Benning Shot by Her Husband's Step-Brother Because She Defended Her Honor.

There is a little, low one-story brick building at 2313 Maiden lane. It stands far back in the yard—a quaint looking place to

be in the heart of a big city.

The shutters on the two windows of the

she did not resist him yesterday until he was aroused, but resist him at the last she certainly did.

Then in his hot anger he drew his weapon and shot her as he held her on the bed. Finding that he had kelled her and knowing what he might expect, he went into the adjoining room, sat down on the bed and shot himself. He is a left-handed man and it was in this hand that the revolver was found clutched.

himself. He is a left-handed man and it was in this hand that the revolver was found clutched.

The formal inquest will be held Monday.

Hicks' Almanac.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks' Almanac for 1897 is at hand. Whether one believes in weather predictions by means of planetary lore or not, this calendar is very interesting. It is well written, well arranged, and contains a large store of information on the various heavenly bodies and their positions throughout the year. Star maps for the twelve months of 1897 will prove useful, and the accompanying descriptive matter is full enough to enable apyone to locate all the principal atters. We hick predicts phenty of storms. enable apyone to locate all the principal stars. Mr. Hicks predicts plenty of storms for next year, and those who believe in this method of prediction can prepare themselves

Otto Hahn, an ex-bartender, died Friday afternoon in Chris W. Eiler's saloon, at 1001 North Broadway. He was found at one of the tables with his head resting on his arms. The body is at the Morgue.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup re-By the Chloroform Route.

John Ebert, a cigar maker, 52 years old and single, died at 802 Market street, Sat-urday morning. Ebert took chloroform with sukcidal intent last Monday. He was at-tended by Dr. H. D. Kneedler. He had been in bad, health for some time.

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GROWING FROM

THE CRAZY JUDGE GETTING HARDENED TO CRITICISM.

GRINS NOW, INSTEAD OF RAVES.

Two Samples of His Conduct in Open Court on Account of Newspaper Comments.

The mental processes of the crazy Judge are changing. He is becoming quite gen-tle. He is not pining to spfil the heart's blood of any one just at present, or if he is, he is concealing it from a public, agape

at his wondrous deeds.

Time was when this marvel of a man grew black in the face when mention of STATE INSPECTION his name was made in an uncomplim ary manner. In consequence he was som ber-hued most of the time, for every news paper in St. Louis took occasion to remark upon the insane idiosyperasies of an indi-vidual suddenly lifted by the fortune of WILL REPORT ADVERSELY TO politics from the bar to the bench.

Now he grins when they note his lack of legal learning or comment on a course which has made him the judicial idol of the crooks.

Crazy Murphy is progressing—backward.

He is simply reaching another stage in the retrogression inevitable in a man of his temperament and associations.

Last December the Post-Dispatch took oc casion in view of the notoriety the crazy Judge had attained by his administration of justice, to tell the public something of building's front were closed this morning, and from hetween the slats of each fluttered badges of mourning. The one dead black, the other black and white.

Within the front room of this building, in the semi-darkness caused by the closing of the shutters, are two corpses, lying side by side in separate caskets. One is that

ing of the shutters, are two corpses, lying side by side in separate caskets. One is that of a woman and a wife, murdered because she clung to honor rather than to life; the other that of a man who sent her to her death because she would not submit to his desires, and then in remorse and fear put a bullet into his own evil brain.

Upon the neck of the dead woman are still the traces of his burning sinful kisses. The skin is torn from her wrists where her murderous lover clutched her with his buttal hands. The blood is black about finger tips, forced there and congested, by the man's greater strength, as he struggled with her before he shot her.

In and out of this room, around and about the two corpses, walks the husband of the murdered woman, the step-brother of the suicide and murderer. Heavy of heart and brain, he does not seem to realize the full force of the tragedy. He is stupid from the shock.

This man is Anton Benning, a huckster.

Editorial comment all through Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois poked bitter satire at St. Louis and voiced a general desire that St. Louis wipe out the disgrace to its judi-cial system by insisting upon Murphy's im-

The Republic printed a short item toward the close of last September relative to the crasy Judge's fining a negro lawyer for contempt. The next morning the first Republic reporter who happened into the court room was called before the bully on the bench and roundly abused, although he had ngthing to do with the writing of the item. He was then forced to listen to a round of abuse against the editors of all newspapers, but especially of Charles W. Knapp, editor of the Republic. The latter was characterised by the irate dogberry as "a malicious"

terised by the irate dogberry as "a maliciou llar, lower than the lowest prostitute." At this moment the blazing eye of the crazy Judge fell on Attorney Thomas M. Knapp. 'He demanded the attorney's presence before the bar.

"Are you connected with the Republic?"

that he was a son of the late George Knapp a former owner of the Republic, and a

a former owner of the Republic, and a cousin to the present editor.

That was enough for the befouling blatherskite. He again burst into his abuse of Editor Knapp. He ordered the lawyer before him to go to the Republic office and tell his cousin that he was a "malicious liar, lower than the lowest prostitute."

Mr. Knapp endeavored to object with dignity. He was only insuited. He then declined to be the bearer of the message and was fined ito for contempt.

He was restrained of his liberty until the fine was paid. And the fine was paid, not by Mr. Knapp, but by the Clerk of the

GOVERNOR-ELECT DEPARTS. MEXICO AND TEXAS.

Mr. Stephens Called to the Capital or Gov.-elect Lon V. Stephens left St. Loui

Ed. T. Orear, the latter having arrived a the Planters' Thursday night in advance of the Governor-elect.
Gov. and Mrs. Stephens will probably remain at Jefferson City until Monday, when they will visit W. Speed Stephens, brother to the Governor-elect, at Boonville, remaining until after the holidays.
It was the intention of Gov. Stephens to remain in St. Louis over Saturday and probably Sunday. It is understood that he was summoned to Jefferson City on his official duties as the retiring State Treasurer.

further disgrace.

If there is any other city that has

clown like this to pit against St. Louis

Business.

COMMITTEEMEN

THE SCHOOL OF MINES.

REFORM SCHOOLS NOT GOOD.

Mr. Lee Will Ask the Discontinuance of the Chillicothe and Boonville Institutions.

The woman was met in the corridor by a host of her colored friends, who showered their congratulations upon her.

She had been on trial all of Friday charged with murder in the second degree. July 15 last she shot three times at a discarded negro lover and missed him. One of the bullets struck and instantly killed Mike Moreschi, a cab driver.

How Each State Went

During the last election and all prior election since 1864 is shown in the political chart with the OWL CAR TIME TABLE. Get one at this office. Free.

Clothes-Line Thieves Caught. Charles Paton and Bud Herndon, two negroes of bad reputation, were fined \$20 apiece on a charge of idling by Judge Peabody Saturday. The police claim the men are clothes-line thieves. When arrested they had a quantity of newly washed shirts in their possession.

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES

Of the Pyramid Pile Cure Is the fact that it cures every form of Piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

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And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

Court in order to save the court from THE TRUANT TIGER TEAM

crazy Judge, the people of this town who have sporting blood in their veins, will back the local man to win the fool's cap, IT IS PLAYING "HOOKEY" IN

THE FACULTY BEING DEFIED.

early Saturday morning for Jefferson City He was accompanied by Mrs. Stephens and Columbia College Stirred Up by the Conduct of Its Wayward Foot Ball Team.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—After long and mature deliberation of the discipline decided that the papas of the member the football team should be notified that their sons were dailying with Texas teams, without the written permission of the fac-ulty. In other words the faculty committee on discipline has decided that if there is

on discipline has decided that if there is to be any punishment of the eighteen stalwart lads who have been walloping all comers in Texas, that it must come from parental hands.

On the tenth of this monith the team left Columbia for a Texas tour. They carried with them a neatly worded epistic to the effect that the eighteen young men on the tour were excused from University duties for one week. This was duly signed by the President of the University.

After playing a couple of games in which they demonstrated to the Texans that they did not know the rudiments of the game, one Hill, with sundry Pullman palace cars and other things conductive to a good time, proposed to the Missourians that he take them into the Mexican Republic where they were to play for the edification of President Diaz and the natives, So delighted were the Missourians that without further ado the proposition was accepted without even so much as an intimation to the faculty of the proposed trip.

When the team failed to show up on

wille Institutions.

The Inspection Committee, recently appointed by Gov. Stone for the purpose of investigating the State Schools and electrosphere in State School for the Bind, located at Nine-state School for the Blind, located at Nine-state Inspection of the State School for the Blind, located at Nine-state Inspection of the State School for the Blind, located at Nine-state Inspection of the State School for the Blind, will finish the field duties of the committee, which will remain in the city several days to make its official report. The law requires that this report shall be presented to the State Legislature ten days several days to make its official report. The law requires that this report shall be presented to the State Legislature tend age at life the City of Mexico, where during the holidays achibition games will be presented to the State Legislature tend age and bull fighting. President Diaz will be a state affair. Since the Missouri team left for the Blind, and the Mexico City game. It will be the first foot ball game are very played in the Aztec country, and the Mexicos are waiting to game and bull fighting.

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walking match, to take place at the Nata-torium during the week of Dec. 28, is receivng most encouraging reports from all parts

ing most encouraging reports from all parts of the country.

Dan O'Leary has signified his intention of starting in the match, and John Oddy, the English champion for short distances, has telegraphed from New York that he is getting in shape for the contest.

Among the local walkers who have signified their intention of starting are Dick Kennedy, Charles Miller, Ed Hawley and two dark horses, who propose to make a hard try for first money, despite the fact that there are several champions engaged against them.

Association Foot Ball.

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Diels and Cycling Club will play at New Sportsman's Park.

The Diels and Cyclers were unable to secure De Hodismont for their game next Sunday, and the great game will be pulled off at Sportsman's Park. Play will be called at 3 p. m.

The St. Teresas and Jokerst-St. Gems will play their game in the morning at Sportsman's, starting at 10 a. m.

There will be a battle royal next Sunday on the college grounds between the Cappelis and College. Boys. Both elevens are very evenly matched and it is hard to pick the winner.

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Mamager Joe Flood of the Jokerst-St. Gems is on the hustle for some new players. He expects to get both Jack Orr and Fitz-simmons, lately of the Diels, and also Taylor Lingo, the 10-yard sprinter. With these additions the Jokersts think they can best out their rivals, the College Boys and Cappells says he has no fears about finishing ahead of the Jokersts or College Boys, and thinks he will make some of the leaders change their mind as to who will finish third.

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MRS. MARIA L. DAVIS DEAD. Though 82 Years of Age, She Was Ac

tive in Literary Labors. Mrs. Maria L. Davis of Harrodsburg, Ky., died at her home Saturday morning of paralysis in the eighty-second year of her

She was the mother of Mrs. H. D. Pitt-

She was the mother of Mrs. H. D. Pittman of this city, and the grandmother of Messrs. Davies, Asa and Trebue Pittman, prominent young business men.

Mrs. Davis had suffered two strokes of paralysis, and for the past six months has been unable to leave her bed. She was widely known in this city, as she frequently visited her daughter.

She was also known in newspaper circles as, up to a month ago, she was a regular contributor to magazines and weekly newspapers. Forty years ago she commenced the Home and Pireside Department in Colman's Rural World, which she edited up to a few weeks before her death.

She came of a distinguished Kentucky family, Two brothers, Col. Phil B. Thompson, Sr., of Harrodsburg, and Judge Henry Thompson of Hillsboro, survive her.

POOL ROOMS GAILY FLEECE THE FOOLS.

POLICE LIE LOW AND WINK THE OTHER EYE ASSIDUOUSLY.

HARRIGAN CALMLY WAITING. Secretary Espy Threatens to Write

Letter to Counselor Marshall of the City's Staff "Forthwith."

has done nothing toward investigating the legal status of the pool-rooms, which are blossoming out all over the down-town district. Tom Waish's place is now a fixture. Right across Eighth street, on the premises lately occupied by Jimmy Kern's saloon, Ed Fitzgerald and Hayden Dorgan have opened up another one.

the sidewalk. It does not even retire into the middle of the block and make a pretense

size in summary and a will, muterized the size of the

PHYSICIANS IN POLITICS.

Doctors Are Discussing the Names of New Officers. Physicians of St. Louis are already dis cussing the approaching annual election of

ofneers of the St. Louis Medical Society. The regular weekly meeting will be held this evening.

It is not considered seemly in the profession for candidates to office to get out and hustle for votes, but the friends of candidates are quietly making votes here and there.

The election will be held next Saturday evening, Dec. 26. It is expected that instead of the thirty or forty usually present, there will be 100 or 150 members on hand. A lively meeting is expected in consequence.

So far the candidates for the Presidency to succeed Dr. W. G. Moore, who have appeared, are Dr. Ohmann-Dumesnil, who appears to be slightly in the lead, according to his friends, and Dr. William J. Langan. The latter has not announced his candidacy, but is being urged by friends.

Neither of these gentlemen is backed by any particular medical college. Last year it is stated the St. Louis Medical College has a candidate this year has not field say they do not expect to learn until the night of the election.

For the Vice Presidency, to succeed Dr. A. C. Robinson, the only candidate announced is Dr. Keating Bauduy. For the offices of Corresponding and Recording Secretary and Treasurer, no candidates have been announced as yet. It is deemed probable that the present incumbents will succeed themselve. They are, respectively, Dr. Harry J. Cummings, Dr. Ellis Jennings and Dr. A. R. Kletter. The regular weekly meeting will be held

Died in His Berth. When the Iron Mountain through train sached Union States Priday night it rought the body of John Wetherell, a young few Mexico, where he mad gone for his realth. Wetherell's mother, who lives at Mount Holland, N. J., was singraphed, She wired instructions to give her son's body to a St. Louis undertaker to be supped home.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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HARRY POCOCK WAS A BIGAMIST

MARRIED BELLE RAYMOND IN CHICAGO DEC. 20, 1893.

HE WAS NOT THEN DIVORCED.

nother Strange Disclosure in the Probate Court as to This Man's Reckless Life.

Another chapter in the reckless life of Harry J. Pocock, the late City Register, was brought out Friday in the Probate Court by the withdrawal of a suit filed against his estate by the woman known as

PEABODY ON BONDS.

't Think That Any Shady Worl

rissey sem as appeared.

Friday night the bondsman saw Todd at the Standard Theater. He attempted to drag the young man to the Four Courts. A fight followed, in which Todd received a bad beating. The police interfered and both men were locked up on cross charges of disturbing the peace. bad beating. The police interfered and both men were locked up on cross charges of disturbing the peace.

They were discharged Saturday, but Todd was fined \$50 on the old charge and sent to the Workhouse.

Judge Peabody thus explained his position in the bond question at length for the benefit of the hangers-on around the courtrooms. "It has been said that crooked work is being done by bondsmen, but I don't think that is so. The bondsmen have a right to charge what they please for the services they render prisoners. That is private business and I can't look into it."

LAWYERS AS GUESSERS.

Called as Experts to Determine a Thief's Age.

Judge Claiborne and Astorney Burgess, the colored attorney, gave some expert tes-timony Saturday morning on the age of George Ellis, a negro boy found guilty of burgiary and larceny in Judge Harvey's burglary and larceny it some that his age was under 18, which would not make him a subject for the penitentiary.

Prosecuting Attorney Zachrits was not satisfied with the testimony and called upon the two attorneys to be sworn and swe their opinion as to the age of the young man.

Judge Claiborne "guessed" that Ellis was 19, while Burgess piaced his age at two years below chat mark. Judge Harvey continued the case until more reliable testimony could be obtained.

SUTTER BILL IS WAITING.

If the Mayor Does Not Vete It Will Be Law.

The Sutter conduit bill was signed by both President Nagel of the Council and Speaker Diekmann of the House of Delegates, Friday night, and was sent to the Mayor's office Saturday morning.

Mayor Walbridge is in Kansas City and will not return until Monday. In his absence President Nagel of the Council is acting Mayor. Mr. Nagel voted against the bill in the Council, and might veto it if so disposed, but he will not touch it.

The Mayor is allowed ten days in which to take action on the bill. At the end of that time, if he does not sign it or veto it, it will become a law.

POOR-HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

The contract for furnishing 400 iron bed-teads for the new-barracks at the Poor-touse was awarded by the Supply Commis-tioner to the Smith & Davis Manufacturing various cities.

The Scarritt Furniture Co. got privilege of furnishing 400 cotton mattresses at \$1.94%, They are to weigh 25% pounds and, weight considered, are the cheapest lots ever obtained by the city.

The body of the Assistant City Tickel gent of the Wabash road, Charles C. Bull, hose wife found him dead in a gas-filled som Friday morning, has been sent to lewark, O., for interment. His relations ith his wife were happy and his accounts the divided as to whether or not his end was it-sought. The Caronary its sought, The Caronary its sought, The Caronary in the sent was its sought to the control of the sent was its sought to the caronary its sought. The Caronary in the sent was its sought to the caronary in the sent was its sought to the caronary in the sent was its sought to the caronary in the sent was its sought to the sent was i Work-House for Three Months.

CLUBMEN ROBBED.

Burke, Supposed to Have Had a Hand in the Affair, Is Arrested and Identified.

A bold hold-up by three footpads occurred in a silver club hall at 1022 North Twentyfirst street last Monday night shortly after midnight. At the point of revolvers the highwaymen searched the three men who ng for their trouble. The victims were Bob McCormack, clerk in Justice of the Peace Spaulding's court, Thomas Maloney and Charles Slick. The affair was reported

Williams had succeeded in arresting Ed Flannery and Pat, alias "Lonny" Burke. Burke was identified by McCormack and Burke was identified by McCormack and a warrant charging highway robbery was sworn to against him Saturday morning. McCormack failed to identify Flannery.

Last Monday night a Silver Club meeting was held at 1022 North Twenty-first street. After the meeting McCormack and his friends, Tom Maleney and Charles Slick, remained in the hall discussing politics.

Shortly after 12 o'clock three tough-looking customers entered the hall, and with little ceremony drew pistols upon the three men present. The trio were commanded to throw up thir hands, which they did obligingly. McCormack said that the coercion worked upon him was very disagreeable to his American manhood, but the open mouth of the big pistol gaping him in the face determined him to swallow his feelings.

One of the robbers put his pistol away and

one of the robbers put his pistol away and searched the two, while his two companions-in-arms presented a threatening aspect. The robbers secured nothing. That seemed to irritate them, and McCormack, who

floor.
he foot-pads then commanded slience and
reated to the door, still covering their
tims as they backed out of the room,
by had disappeared when Slick and Maey ran to the door to look after them,
be tobbers were no masks.

JUDGMENT AGAINST WEBSTER. His Company Sues For and Gets an Accounting.

Judgment for \$750 was rendered against orge Barry Webster, son of a well-known title investigator, Saturday, by Judge Klein, favor of the Wiano Land and Investment

Webster was acting President of the comwebster was acting president of the company in 1803. The petition in the suit alleged that he induced several gentlemen to form the company as a land syndicate and then burgained, in the name of the company, for the purchuse of land in St. Louis County. The prior was \$2,500 cash, and \$2000 arthin two pages. 000 which two years.
The company turned over to him the \$2.500, it subsequently, they allege, that he had eviously bargained with the owners of e land to pay only \$4.700 for it, \$1.800 cash own. They asked for the \$700 they alleged ebster pocketed and Judge Klein allowed the claim.

the claim. The compriny also alleged, in the same suit, that Webster collected \$200 earnest money on the sale of eleven fots for the company and refused to turn over the amount and that he sold 300 shares of stock of the company and pocketed the money realized.

The hearing was closed Friday afternoon. Webster introduced off-sets to the claims

A QUESTION OF BIRTH.

An Entry Might Save Ellis From the

The lax observance of the law requiring physicians and midwives to report births to the Health Department may defeat the efforts of the relatives of Geo. Ellis to save efforts of the relatives of Geo. Edits to each him from a term in the penitentiary. Ellis was convicted in the Court of Criminal Correction of petit larceny. He helped to break into a shee store.

The verdict recommended that if over 18 years of age, he be sent to the pen, and if under 18 to the reform school at Boonville.

His mother, Mrs. Maggie Ellis of 1215 His mother, Mrs. Maggie Edis of Lab Blair avenue, testified that he was only 17, but he had a heavy black mustache which seemed to shave more years behind it.

Siturday Mrs. Ellis, her daughter, her niece and George's sweetheart, called at the Mortuary office in the City Hall and seached the records for she date of the malefactor's birth, but his name could not be found.

RAID ON KERRY PATCH.

Suspicious Characters Brought In on Desmond's Orders.

Chief Desmond ordered a raid on "Kerry Patch" Friday night. Detectives Walsh. Hatton Williams and Killian were assigned

They walked up and down the streets and arrested every one they knew to have ever been in trouble before. By midnight the following men were locked up at the Fourth District Police Station:

Mikey Sullivan, Will Brannard, Jerry Savage. Tonny Burke, Ed Flannery, Jack Cahell, John Knot and Louis Trink Lous.

They are being held on suspicion. They are suspected of knowing something of many of the crimes which have been committed in this city.

There is nothing positive against any of them.

When the Iron Mountain through train reached Union Station Friday night it brought the body of John Wetbergil a young

Warrants charging embezzlement were assued Saturday morning against William Bradford and Henry Reich, alias Wright, on complaint of the Prudential Insurance Co. The Insurance company alleges that Bradford embezzled \$5 and Wright \$17.

She Has Not Gone Wrong.

Mrs. Lizzie Fox of 404 Sidney street, who was at the Four Courts Friday trying to effect the release of her niece, Florence

Herbeter, 14 years old, from the House of Good Shepherd, called at the Poet-Dispatch office to-day, in company with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Herbeter. Both asked that it be stated that Mrs. Herbeter is not leading an improper life.

PLAYER WILL BE SUED. Janitor McNeil Wants the \$52 Hele

From Him. The petition of Secretary Player for injunction to prevent the prosecution of a Justice Court suit against him by John Mc. Neil, ex-janitor of L'Ouverture (colored) School for wages, was denied by Judge

School for wages, was denied by Judge Klein Saturday.

Mr. Player asked also that persons holding claims against McNell, who wanted some of the wages in Players' hands, be compelled to settle their differences in court. Judge Klein did not pass upon that question, having denied the injunction.

The claimants were School Director John P. Collins and C. J. Penney. Thomas Skidmore, an ex-Deputy Sheriff, and Milton Turner, a well-known colored politicism. All wanted some of the \$2 due McNeil when he was discharged by the board Oct. 15. Mr. Player would not pay McNeil the money, because he had given written orders on Mr. Player to the men mentioned for the amount he owed them. McNeil sued Mr. Player in Justice Spaulding's court and the matter is still pending. The case will come up before Judge Spaulding on Tuesday.

Judge Klein denied the dijunction because he held that Player was in no danger from the other claimants.

BUYING MATCH STOCK.

Edwin Gould's Method of Undermining a Rival.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-A private dispatch received from Chicago by a Wall street firm states that ten shares of Diamond received from Chicago by a Wall street firm states that ten shares of Diamond Match Co. stock have just been transferred to Judge Davis of Chicago; ten shares to Edwin F. Gould and ten shares to B. E. Mc-Carty, Judge Davis is Mr. Gould's attorney In Chicago and Mr. McCarty is one of the active Agency of Indianapolis, Ind. He carried a certificate and a card, recommending him to the kind offices of everybody attorneys of the Continental Match Co. Therefore this is regarded as a pre-iminary legal action by Mr. Gould against the Diamond Match Co. Edwin Gould, beyond admitting the correctness of the statement of the transfer, declined to make any stateto Judge Davis of Chicago; ten shares to Edwin F. Gould and ten shares to B. E. McCarty. Judge Davis is Mr. Gould's attorney in Chicago and Mr. McCarty is one of the attorneys of the Continental Match Co. Therefore this is regarded as a pre-iminary legal action by Mr. Gould against the Diamond Match Co. Edwin Gould, beyond admitting the correctness of the statement of the transfer, declined to make any statement.

HOEFFNER AS A SLEUTH.

Professional Bondsman Locates Knowlton in Chicago.

George Hoeffner, a saloonkeeper at 120 Clark avenue, well-known as a professional bondsman, has played detective and there-by avoided the payment of \$3,000 to the

by avoided the payment of salow to the Government.

Charles F. Knowlton, accused of using the mails to defraud by means of a scheme to seil property in Indiana which he and his associates did not own, defaulted Judge Adams ordered a forfeiture entered against Hoeffner, Knowlton's surety.

Hoeffner went to Chicago and located Knowlton Friday. Deputy United States Marshal Clark will arrive with Knowlton Salurday night. Hoeffner says he will not again go on Knowlton's bond.

PEORIA ELLIS IS ALIVE.

Franklin Admits That His Story Was Not True.

A story that Peorla Ellis, the Litchfield (Ill.) girl whose whereabouts are unknown, had died at the Female Hospital under the name of Belle Black, reached the Four name of Belle Black, reached the Four Courts Saturday, but upon investigation it was found that the death at the hospital was that of a colored girl.

Bob Franklin, whose name the girl took when branching out on a rapid life, has been found and admits that he circulated the story that the girl was dead, but he says it was not true. He says the last he saw of the girl was two weeks ago in a Clark avenue immoral house. Since then she has not been seen.

BENNETT AND HIS PULL.

Has Appealed His Case to Crazy Mur phy's Court.

Frank Bennett, whom the police characte ize as an all-around bad man, was fined \$50 for idling by Judge Peabody Saturday morn

A year ago Bennett was arrested on a charge of highway robbery. The evidence against him was complete and convincing, but Crazy Murphy discharged him, after rebuking the police for endangering the liberty of citizens.

Bennett has bragged of his pull with the autocrat of the Court of Criminal Correction and Saturday appealed the Exp.

THE TEMPERATURE SLUGGISH

The temperature was unusually uniform

When the Iron Mountain through train reached Union Station Friday night it brought the body of John Wetherell, a young man who died in his berth on the way from New Mexico, where he had gone for his health. Wetherell's mother, who lives at Mount Holland, N. J., was telegraphed. She wired instructions to give her son's body to a St. Louis undertaker to be shipped home.

Pickpockets Fined.

CUBA'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT.

They Will Meet Without Fear of Violating the Law.

The Cuban Relief Committee has received no reply to its letter to United States Distriet Aftorney Clopton, asking for a clearer interpretation of the neutrality law. They construe his silence as tacit consent and are going ahead with the arrangements for

are going ahead with the arrangements for a mass meeting. A suitable hall is being a sought and as soon as the sought and as the sought and several that what we propose to do is entirely lawful. If it were not I should not be interesting myself in it. I am no novice at this sort of thing. At intervals since I was 15 years of age I have engaged in movements of this kind and never came in conflict with the sense of fitness of any District Attorney. I cannot conceive how anybody can construe a meeting held to voice our sympathy with an oppressed people struggling for independence and our abhorrence of the cruel methods of their oppressors, into a violation of the treaty or neutrality laws.

"The position taken by Mr. Wheleas in the Post-Dispatch Friday evening is the correct one. We are not enlisting men or organizing expectitions, but there is certainly nothing to prevent a man from expatriating himself if he sees fit. He can leave the country and go to Cuba or anywhere else, and he is not obliged to say before he goes what he is going to do when he gets there."

FERGUSON'S HARD LUCK.

Cut by a Comrade and Arrested for Playing Detective.

William Ferguson and John Carter wer skylarking with a knife at 708 North Six teenth street, Saturday afternoon, and Fer

CUBA! CUBA!

Interest is now centered in the Cubar question. Don't miss the special article on Cuba in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch. Is will be a geographical and historical article, with a map showing precisely how Cuba lies relative to the coast line of the United States, with a history of its dis-covery and settlement.

Burial Permits.

Henry F. Schneithorst, 39, 3013 St. Vincent Elizabeth Schlager, 47, 3715 Marine; endocar-ditis.
Mary Queen, 64, Female Hospital; chronic bron-chitis.
Geo. Williams, 28, Insane Asylum; softening of brain.
Paul Greismeyer, 5 days, 219 Schirmer; conges-tion of brain. congenital debility.
Amelia Wilkins, 58, 524 Cerre; valvular disease of heart.
Howard Rex Hall, 17, 1722A Cora; diabetes mel-

Howard Rez Hall,
Grace Craig, 14 months, 1323 Market; brain fever.
Richard Branch, 71, 3727 Delmar; pneumonia.
Anna Cibila, 54, 1871 S. Eleventh; heart disease,
Henry Gosey, 3 days, 704 Pope; trismus neonatorum.
Josephine Quinn, 31, 1401 Blair; hemorrhage.
Della Moeller, 30, 1204 N. Third; gastro-enteritis.
Thomas A. Murray, 5 months, 1829 Coleman;
broncho-pneumonia. broncho-pneumonia. Ellen Donaldson, 40, 710 N. Sixteenth; heart dis-

Trading in the pit was very slow, December wheat was entirely neglected. May opened at 87%c, 4%c higher than was asked at the close yesterday. It sold down to 89%c back to 89%c, fluctuated between that price and 89%c for a while and then sold up to 90c at call time.

Spot grades—on Call to trading was done and there was little demand. No. 2 red was offered at 92c regular, with 90%c bid Farmers', Advance or E. side. No. 2 hard was offered at 80c, with no bids, and No. 3 red was offered at 80c, with no bids. No. 4 wheat was entirely neglected. with no bids. No. 4 wheat was entirely neglected.
Trading by samples was very light, as there was little offered. The market was about steady. No. 2 red was worth 92c to 92½c this side and sold at 98c switched E. side, and one car sold at 98c E. trk. No. 3 wheat sold at 89½c f. o. b. E. side, and No. 4 wheat sold at 89½ E. trk. One car rejected sold cn trk this side at 77c and one car at 85c this side.

The closing Continantal cables were as follows: Paris—Wheat 5c cms lower to 10 cms higher; flour steady to 10 cms lower.

Berlin—Wheat steady to ½ mark lower.

Antwerp—Wheat unchanged.
The clesrances of wheat and flour from the Atus. Sophie Catherine Burhenne, 15, 1942 North Mar-t; suffocation. ket; suffocation. Elsie Ostermeler, 1, 1439-N. Twelfth; pneumonia. Mary Clark, 37, 1729 Franklin; nephritis. Frederick E. Junge, 2 months, 3135 Caroline; con-

rulsions. Wm. Moody, 51, 4764 Greer; heart disease. Wm. Keyser, 2, 2212 College; gastro-enteritis. Joseph E. Stanbrook, 7 months, 3533 Laclede; Owen Fox. 10. City Hospital; phthisis pulmonalis. Joseph Quinlan, 84. St. Mary's Infirmary; phthisis nonalis.

owen Fox. 10. City Hospital; patchiss pittiness in Joseph Quinlan, 34. St. Mary's infirmary; patchiss. It was a standard Lynch, 52. St. Mary's Infirmary; oedema of lungs.

Edward Lynch, 52. St. Mary's Infirmary; oedema of lungs.

Exterile Bachle, 1 year, 4341 Vista; bronchitis.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.

An Argentine cable states that the damage to the Bennes Ayres crop is reported good. The length of the Buenos Ayres crop is reported good. The bulk of the wheat comes from the latter district.

Argentine shipments of wheat the latter district.

Argentine shipments of wheat and 400,000 but of wheat and 64,000 but as compared with 185,919 but a year ago. The shipments were 91,000 but as compared with 185,000 but as compared with 185,000 but as tweek and 64,000 but, as compared with 98,000 but as tweek and 98,000 but for the translatician estimates the wheat yield of New South Wales at 7,435,000 but, 1,250,000 but below the total requirements.

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coasts for the week were 3.524,000 by, as compared with 4,222,714 bu the previous week and 2,005,843 bu a year ago. The exports for the corresponding week in 1804 were 3.544,300 bu and for the corresponding week in 1803 were 2,605,000 bu. A merchant from Devil's Lake, N. D., says that most of the elevators there are filled with wheat: 80 per cent of the crop has left farmers' hands and shippers are complaining of the scarcity of cars, which prevents them from shipping wheat.

The closing Liverpool cables were: 850t wheat quiet, demand poor, offered moderately; futures quiet, 4d lower. Corn—Spot quiet, demand poor, 4d lower; futures, 4d lower.

London—Cargoes of wheat opened steady.

Stocks of Grain	in St. I	ouis El	svators.
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Wheat	. 2, 167, 508	2,204,280	1,388,231
Corn	739.185	686,664	125,853
Oats	184.500	157.671	614.857
Rye	61.552	62,965	16,784
Bariey	. 12.921	14.458	9,860
No. 2 red winter	1.466.416	1.484.953	124.471
No. 2 hard winter	246,503	256,803	997,905
No. 2 corn	301.811	280,504	112,978
No. 2 white corn	35,102	33,159	12,570
No. 2 oats	57,469	43,122	79,918
No. 2 white oats	. 38	38	70,880
No. 2 rye		41,757	6,984

Saturday.	Friday. Year Ago.				
WHEAT.					
No. 2 red 90%bl No. 3 red 89 al No. 4 winter	90 b 61 4 662 b 88 57 86 a 53				
CORN.					
No. 2 2014 No. 2 white 2014@20%b No. 3 1914@1914b	20%b 23% 21 24%a 19%b				
OATS.					

7914 |80%@8014

CORN

May . |2514@2514 |2514@2514 |2514@2514 |2514@2514

Jan . |\$7.57\\(@60 | \$7.65 | \$7.80 |\$7.62\\(@60 | @60 | \$7.62 | \$7.80 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.62 | \$7.6

LARD,

RIBS.

Jan . | 3.85 | 3.874 | 3.85 | 3.874

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 76% n; May, 75% a; July, 74%c. Corn—Dec., 22% %c; Corn—Dec., 16% a. Curs May, 19% c a. Curs Market.

ST. LOUIS, 2:30 p. m.—May wheat, 89%c. Puts, 88%c; calls, 90%c. CHICAGO, 2:30 p. m.—May wheat, 75%c. CHICAGO, 2:30 p. m.—May wheat, 75%c. Puts, 78%c; calls, 80% %c. WHEAT

CHICAGO, 2:30 p. m.—May wheat, 70%c. Puts, 78%c; cails, 894/46%c.

WHEAT.

The pit was almost deserted at the opening, and, while the first sale was ½c higher than yesterday's close, the feeling was weak and prices declined, but outcily recovered and became excited. The market was decidedly eratic, and the business so light that a single trade was sufficient to cause a wide fluctuation.

Cables were not encouraging, but receipts both here and in the Northwest continue light. Farmers' deliveries in the Northwest have fallen off to almost nothing. Clearances still continue heavy, although they were 700,000 bushels less this week than last week. Argentine crop reports continue conflicting, and the reports from the growing crop in this country are generally good. Argentine shipments show a heavy increase.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were stronger, as compared with 672 cars for the corresponding date a year ago. Of to-day's receipts, 153 sacks and 14 cars were local as compared with 500 sacks and 25 cars local a year ago.

Trading in the pit was gery slow, December

Trading in the pit was very slow, December wheat was entirely neglected. May opened a the closest and at the

3.821/4 3.85 3.821/4 3.85

OATS.

No. 2 18 b 15%@15½ Future Prices. | Closed. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closed. | Friday. | To-day. | To-day. | Thursday. WHEAT. OATS 20% b CHICAGO-Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

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BARLEY-Prices ranged from 25c to 40c.
LEAD AND SPELTER.

EGGS.

Coffee. Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co:

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co:

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.

1st Call. 27 Call. 3d Call, December 9.25b 9.27@9.30

January 9.35b 9.40

February 9.35b 9.35g9.40

March 9.35b 9.40

April 9.35b 9.40

May 10.00 February 18.85c.

RIO-No. 7. Coffee Exchange standard, 9 mil, 950; exchange, 9; recvipts, 10,000; clearances United States, 3,000; Europe, 5,000; stock, 302,-000; market firm.

SANTOS—Receipts, 9,000; stock, 698,000; market steady; good average Santos, 10 mil, 400; cleared from Santos Dec. 17, steamer Capua, 4,000.

COTTON.

W white.
WARSHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.
1896-97, 1895-96.

Net receipts to-day 1.000 82,182
Gross receipts to-day 2.974 3.165
Gross receipts to-day 3.05 2.974
Net shipments ince Sept. 1. 226,639 306,211
Gross shipments to-day 3.40 503
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Gross shipments ince Sept. 1. 41,706 24,056
Stock on hand 4. 43,167 6.56,75
LiveRPOOL—Business good. Uplands, 4d. Sales, 12,000 bales. Futures closed steady; Dec. 300-04d;
Dec. and Jan. 3,57-64d; Jan. and Feb., 337-64d;
Feb. and March, 357-64d; March and April, 357-64d; April and May, 358-64d; May and June, 359-64d; June and July, 359-64d. March and April, 357-64d; Jan. and Feb., 337-64d; March and April, 357-64d; March and

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

bid.

January corn was offered at 20%c.

OATS.

Nothing was done in the market in this option before call, and there was neither a bid nor an offer. Receipts were heavy and the market is still fer. Receipts were heavy and the market is with werstocked.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 66,000 bn, as ompared with 23,100 bn for the corresponding date i year ago. Of these receipts 55 cars were local, is compared with 17 cars local a year ago. On call 20%c was bid for May eats and 21c was oats closed at 20%c asked.

Receipts, none; shipments, 1,640 bu.
On call No. 2 rge was offered at 37c regular, with
o bids, and the other grades were not mentioned.

HAY.

Receipts, 885 tons; shipments, 417 tons; market dull, weak, Timothy—Choice, \$10.50@11; No 1. \$9.50@10; No 2. \$85.85.50; No. 3. \$60@7. Prairie at \$4 for common, \$50@5.50 for No. 2. \$6.50@7 for No. 1 and \$707.50 for choice.

STRAW—\$4.50 per ton for wheat; re., \$600.50, BRAN—Market continues dull and unchanged. Bulk bran worth about 2702%. East track quiet, with \$860.50 bid sacked; top rate for special packing and quantities; \$50.50 bid for country points. This side worth nominally 386.40c at the mill.

FLOUR—Receipts at St. Louis, 4,000 bbls; ship-

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Receipts at St. Louis, 4,000 bbls; shipments, 7,000 bbls. Market continues dull and un-hahaged; movement light.

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Fancy 80668 71 \$4 60@4 70 4 10@4 25 8 60@3 70 3 10@3 25 2 50@2 80

Buckwheat flour. New York, \$4 per bbl; Wes \$3.50. RS.50. PROVISIONS.
PORK—The market is quiet but firm; prices unchanged. Standard mess pork, \$8 per bbl for new and \$7.75 for old; on orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LEAD-Market quiet and steady at \$2.75 for hemical and \$2.80 for Missouri; \$2.821/2 for desilrerized. SPELTER—Dull at \$4.05.

Receipts, 1,354 cases; shipped, 463 cases. Mar-tet steady at 17c per dozen.

LOCAL MARKET.—Steady and 1-16c lower. Sales, 150 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 5 13-16c; good ordinary, 6 3-16c; low middling, 6 9-16c; middling, 6 13-16c; good middling, 71-16c; middling fair, 79-16c. Tinges 1/2c and stains 3/2c below white.

04d; April and May, 5 50-68d; May
5 59-64d; June and July, 3 59-64d; June and July, 3 59-64d; NEW YORK-Spot quiet; middling, 7 3-18c; futures closed steady, Saies, 90,400 bales.
Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.
Cloring Highest Lowest Closing
Friday, To-day, To-day, Sat'day,
December 6.67 6.80 6.73 6.75
January 6.79 6.82 6.77 6.75
January 6.79 6.82 6.77 6.75
February 6.89 6.93 6.86 6.86
March 6.97 6.99 6.94 6.95
May 7.11 7.11 7.08 7.09
May 7.11 7.11 7.17
July 7.18 7.17 7.17

CHICAGO. Dec. 19.—The better tone to the Liverpool market and the reports which came from there of the poor condition of the wheat crop in certain provinces of Argentine opens when the strates in the May option were made at 80462 804c, as compared with yesterday's closing prices of 1945c. There was a renewal of the December deliveries, which have been prominent for some days past, and the price sold off to 7046c, but the market soon turned strong again. May selling at 79466 80c at the end of the first bour's trading. Northwest receipts were again very light, 376 cars, compared with 534 last week, and 672 last year. Corn was slow and barely steady, with trading mostly of a scalping nature. Local receipts were liberal, 319 cars, May opened a shade higher at 2546c, 301d a split fraction hisher and cassed off to 2046(2556c. Oats quiet and steady. May opened a shade higher at 2050(2015c, and held at Que. Local receipts amounted to 337 cars, considerably over the estimate. Provisions opened firm on a stealy bog market, though with but slight changes in values. May pork opened 246c higher at 47.00. May

National Stock Yards. NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts 476. Market stead SALES. and calf ...

2 steers 5 steers 1 steer TEXAS—Receipts, 782. Mark SALES. steers 2 calves, each.
SHEEP-Receipts, 378. Market steady.
SALES. At. No. Description.
50 natives.
15 cull lambs

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO. Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000: left over, 1,000: market active: steady to be higher: light, \$2,90(33.45: mixed, \$3,20(33.46): heavy, \$3,63.37%; rough, \$3,63.05. Cattle—Receipts, \$0,00: market quiet and weak. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000: steady. Hogs—Official receipts prestering, 2,9571; shipments, 4,071. Cattle—Receipts, 6,042; shipments, 2,566. Ratimated receipts hogs Monday, 39,000. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 4,600; market steady and firm; only retail trade. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 33.15(33.20: market steady and firm; bulk of sales, \$3,15(32.20: mixed, 33,15(33.30: lights, \$3,15(33.20: mixed, 33,15(33.30: mixed, 33,15(33.30: mixed, 33,15(33.30: mixed, 33,15(33.30: lights, \$3,15(33.20: mixed, 33,15(33.30: mixed, 33,15(33.30: mixed, 33,15(33.30: mixed, 33,15(33.30: mixed, 33,15(33.30: mixed, 33,15(33.20: mixed

For the corresponding week last year the clear ings were \$26,834,270 and the balances \$2,700,924.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Spirits	1014	111/6	1014	1116
do pfd	2514	2614	25%	28%
American Tobacco, com.	74%	76%	74%	75%
do pfd	101			101
Atchison, com		13%	12%	13%
do pfd	2114	21%	2114	2114
auad Southern	46	4814	46	
ches. & Ohio, com	1514	15%	15%	1514
Central New Jersey	102	10214		.102
bleago Gas Trust		71%	70%	71%
C. C. C. & St. L		25% 65%	2514	2514
Chi., R. I. & Pacific		65%	64%	65%
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	69%	7114	6914	70%
Chi., M. & St. P., com	711/2	72%	71%	72%
do pfd	130			130
do pfd	101%	101%	101	101
otton Oil, com	11	*****	*****	11
Erle, com	1414	14%	1416	1476
Edison General	30%	30%	3014	30%
Hocking Valley	16%	17	16%	17
aclede Gas, com	2414	24%	2416	24%
do pfd	.70	71	70	71
do bonds	93		******	93
conisville & Nashville	46%		46%	47
lake Erie & W., com	7714			

Wall Street.

Silver Quotations.

11.9-6.2 15.7 19.1 7.1 15.6 8.1 20.5 11.3 1.2 10.4 10.8 12.8

21.1 62.5 11.6 New York Bank Statement. YEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The weekly bank tement shows the following changes:



no business of mine. Though I should like as he spoke, and he sprang to the window to know what she means by that expression! Just in time to see a slender flaure cross the patch of light thrown by his lamp. The great outer door closed with a bang across the road. "Into the dark apparent!

Lead. com 228 23 22 22 Missouri Pacific 1874 19 1874 19 Mo. K. & Tex. pfd 2574 2674 2674 2674 the Cross Roads was not so mad as he appeared to be!"
Supper over, he took a candle and started on his exploring tour. He found nothing unusual. The Weir Inn was well furnished, and bore signs of a thriving business. There was nothing ghostly about it—nothing but its unaccountable emptiness and desertion. Much perpiexed, Capt. Preston came back to his sitting room and put some more coals on the fire. His riding boots were drying upon his feet, and the process was not comfortable.
"I wonder if I could find a pair of slippers!" he sollloquized. "Perhaps my fair hostess has a husband of a brother. I appear to be left in charge of the house, and I may as well make myself at home. I will have a look into the cupboards of my bedroom."

This time his search was rewarded. Va-

have a look into the cupboards of my bedroom."

This time his search was rewarded. Various articles of a man's apparel were stowed away in an old wardrobe, and these included a roomy pair of slippers. The Captain brought a bottle of whisky from the bar, set a kettle of water on the fire, and prepared to make himself comfortable. Then his eye fell on the door to the right.

"I haven't been in there!" he said. "My hostess warned me significantly not to enter. That must be Bluebeard's chambert ter. That must be Bluebeard's chambert ter. That must be Bluebeard's chambert ter. That must be Bluebeard's chambert the only man in the word if I cannot open it."

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The twilight of a November evening was darkening rapidly into night. A thin, cold mist was falling, condensing into large drops on the naked trees and hedges, and dropping thence upon the muddy read. The mare was tired with a hard day's hunting, and plotted along with a springless gait that showed she was aimost 'beat.' And plotted along with a springless gait that showed she was aimost 'beat.' And plotted along with a springless gait that showed she was aimost 'beat.' And plotted completely. The country was new to him, the run had been a long onto and he was completely lost. At the Cross Rosal was the read of the read to the left.' he said again, with a representation to read the read of the read of the read to the left.' he said again, with the road to the left.' he said again, with the road to the left.' he said again, with the road to the left.' he said again, with the road to the left.' he said again, with the road to the left.' he said again, with the road to the left.' he said again, with the road to the left.' he said again, with the road to the left.' he said again, with the road to the left.' he road to the left.' he had a cackling peal of laughter came back through the road of the left.' he had a large party had evidently made a meal through the road of the left.' he had been the left.' he had a large party had evidently made a meal to work the road to the left.' he had a large party had evidently made a meal to work the road to the left.' he had a large party had evidently made a meal to work the left.' he had a large party had evidently made a meal to work the left.' he had a large party had evidently made a meal to work the left.' he had a large party had evidently made a meal to work the left.' he had a large party had evidently made a meal to work the left.' he had a large party had evidently made a meal through the road to the left.' he had a large party had evidently made a meal through the road to the left.' he had a large party had evidently made a meal through the road to the left. The mare

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The war is between the younger member

of the union and those who believe that their experience should entitle them to contheir experience should entitle them to consideration, if not recognition. They claim they are receiving neither. They constitute the opposition. As a result, the union is rent into two factions, the one led by Mr. Stanion and Mr. Charles Forse, the last President, and the other by Mr. McClain, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Assessor A. H. Frederick, for five years a member of the Board of Trustees.

The trouble, it is said, really dates back a year. The Executive Committee is composed of the officers of the union and the chairmen of standing committees appointed by the President. It is stated that President Forse a year ago appointed as chairmen of those committees a sufficient number from one denomination to control the Executive Committee.

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Just prior to the last convention, it is alleged also, President Forse appointed a nominating committee, chosen, it is alleged because of their willingness to carry out the plans of the younger members, to freeze out the older members and assume complete control of the union.

Before the annual election Mr. McChain bestirred himself quite actively, urging that some one be chosen for the presidency who had an established business and an office down town, and one whose experience would enable him to put the Union on a prosperous footing. Others of the opposition argued to the effect that few of the Christian Endeavor societies in the various denominations were sending representatives to the union meeting, showing that there was a deplorable lack of interest. All of which, it was alleged, was used by the younger element to defeat the older faction, as showing that Mn. McClain himself was after the presidency.

his predecessor by appointing as many new members to the Executive Committee as possible from one denomination.

This has caused the war to break out kfresh, and now members of the "opposition" are making all kinds of charges against President Stanion. They allege that although elected from the Pilgrim Congregational Christian Endeavor Society, he is not a member of that society, even if he is a member of that church. It is claimed that he has admitted that allegation, stating that he was a member of a mission Y. P. S. C. E. in Carondelet, but had not attended its meetings for almost a year. This, it is argued, makes him a member of no society. It is also alleged by the opposition that Mr. Stanion has no regular business, and some cutting personal remarks are being made about him. They involve matters that one member of the opposition threatens in vague terms to reveal.

The opposition is also pointing to the fact that R. B. Truesdale of the Second Presbyterian Church, who was elected secretary of the Union at the convention, has recently declined to accept the office.

The appointment by President Stanion of the new members of the Executive Committee, it is said by members of the opposition, will bring new developments. The new committee will consist of the present officers of the union, besides the new members to be appointed. The officers are J. A. Stanion, president; Miss Stella Trueblood, of the Second Baptist Church, treasurer, and R. O. Bolt, musical director. No successor to Mr. McClain, when seen by a Post-Dispatch recorrier, refused to discuss the strife

of Mr. McClain, when seen by a Post-Dis-patch reporter, refused to discuss the strife that is growing, and Mr. A. H. Frederick also had nothing to say.

MADE A SERIOUS ERROR.

A red flag displayed at the front door to the Morgue attracted a crowd of second hand dealers and hoodlums to that tem-porary tomb of death Friday afternoon. A joker had stolen the auctioneer's flag from the convention auditorum and had placed it on the Morgue.

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"FEMALE FOOTPAD" A MAN.

Disguise Used Is a Woman's Rain Coat of Rubber.

A clew was furnished Chief of Detective Desmond by a Post-Dispatch reporter Sat-urday, which may lead to the capture of the female footpad who has harrassed noc-

THE JARRING FACTIONS WITH DRAWN DAGGERS GLARE.

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It was discovered last night that "she" is not a woman, but a full grown man, smooth-faced and nearly six feet tall. Now, in addition to searching among women for the culprit, the police will bring their talent to bear on hard males.

Friday night, about 10:30 o'clock, the reporter, accompanied by his sister, was standing at the corner of Twentieth and Wash streets, willing for a car. An arc light shone above their heads. There were few passers. Heavy footsteps, approaching from the east, attracted their attention. What appeared to be a very tall woman, clad in a gossamer, with the hood drawn the convention when what is now known as the "opposition" nominated W. H. McClain, vice-president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, against J. A. Stanion, the choice of the Nominating Committee, for president. Mr. McClain withdrew his name and Mr. Stanion was elected. Since then every effort has been made to keep secret.

CROSS PURPOSES.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS VS. THE TER-MINAL ASSOCIATION.

THE STAKE IS \$150,000.

City Hopes to Win by Making the Clark Avenue Bridge as Grotesque as Possible.

A very pretty game of cross purposes is on between the Board of Public Improvements, the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis and the Union Depot Association of St. Louis. The stake is \$150,000.

The two associations have the money. The Board of Public Improvements wants t and is making a play for it, but it is not probable that it will obtain it without the help of the city's legal department.

When Union Station was built the city vacated to the uses of the Terminal and Depot companies several streets and alleys, including Walnut street and Clark avenue. It received from the corporations in return—a promise.

This promise was to contribute \$150,000 toward the cost of constructing a bridge in the with Clark avenue, from Eighten the without a struggle.

As soon as the bridge project began to be on between the Board of Public Improve-

Catharine Schaub of 3947 Fairfax avenue. She will be buried at Bellefontaine Sunday. On the same day of the month fourteen years ago Mr. Spellbrink buried the remains of Mrs. Schaub's son. Strangely, their deaths were both accidental.

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Desmond Thinks They Were in St. Louis Recently.

The St. Louis police have taken considerable interest in the arrest at Springfield, a smokestack. a smokestack.

Mrs. Schaub's husband and daughter also met death by accident. The former fell in a cellar and the latter was killed in a runaway. Mr. Spellbrink buried all of them.

WARD REDISTRICTING KILLED.

Given to a Committee That Will Pigeon-Hole It.

The ward redistricting bill was "scotched" in the House of Delegates Friday night, and it is not at all likely that it will ever

and it is not at all likely that it will ever be heard of again.

The bill received a second reading and Speaker Diekmann referred it to the Committee on Election and Registration. This committee has not heretofore existed. The Speaker appointed on it Messrs. Grassmuck, Wilcox and Judy.

Mr. Grassmuck is known to be opposed to the bill, and the other two members are not believed to favor it. It will be pigeon-holed for the rest of the session.

The Charter Revision Commission will recommend the adoption of a charter amendment providing for redistricting the wards next October or November, and every ten years thereafter.

The work of the Redistricting Committee did not meet the approval of the leaders of their own party.

NOT ANY TURKEY FOR THE PAUPERS

WOULD COST TOO MUCH, SAYS DR STARKLOFF.

MIGHT OFFEND THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Sturgeon Did His Best, but Plain Beef Is the Best the Charity Patients Will Get.

not eat turkey on Christmas day. terest in the unfortunates and advocated a little generosity toward them on the day of all days, but their efforts have come to

is the man to whom all things are possible in the Christmas turkey line. All he has to do is to make out a requisition for so many birds and they would be forthcoming. Comptroller Sturgeon, whose great hear

no less than his snowy beard and benevolent mien distinguish him as the City Hall Santa Claus, had a quiet little talk with the Healt Commissioner a couple of days ago. He asked Dr. Starkloff in a halting, apol

He asked Dr. Starkloff in a haiting, apotogetic sort of way if it wasn't possible to make glad the stomachs of the city's wards with fat turkeys and trimmings on Christmas day. 'Christmas comes but once a year you "Christmas comes but once a year, you with a suspicion of moisture in his kindly eyes, "and the turkeys wouldn't really cost very much more than the usual quantity of meat."

of meat."

Dr. Starkloff turned his attention from the alluring buzz of the Mayoralty bee long enough to say he'd see about it. Mr. Sturgeon was encouraged.

The next day the Comptroller and City Counselor Marshall were sitting in the board room waiting for President McMath to come and call the charter revision commission to order. In the same halting, apologetic way Mr. Sturgeon spoke of his turkey scheme to Mr. Marshall. If his opinion was asked would he interpose any legal obstacles?

winth, one extending north almost to the more thanking the standing of the contractors Underestimate Their Work by One-Half.

At its Tuesday meeting the Board of Public Improvements awarded three contracts for work at the new City Hall. One of these was for the construction of seems, 225,000, but the ordinance only calls bidders were Worklake & Berweck. Their figures were about half those of the other shades a miscale of the comparations and their legal quibblers will surrender then as gracefully as they thought it was one quarter. The work is being were about half those of the other shades a miscale of the concellath of an inch, while they thought it was one quarter. The work is being were about the figures on were drawn on a scale of one-eighth of an inch, while they thought it was one quarter. The work is bid was it, the work of the work of the work of the concellation of the work of the wo

at a private hospital.

She imagines that she committed some sin and felt that the only way to atone for it was to destroy herself by fire.

BURGLARS AT SPRINGFIELD.

able interest in the arrest at Springfield Ill., of two men.

A laborer in that city found a kit of fine burglar's tools secreted in a lumber yard and notified the police. Officers watched the spot and a few hours later arrested two men who went to the place to get the tools. The men gave their names as Andrew White and Will Gray.

Chief Desmond believes that they are two of the three men who were arrested in this city two weeks ago and were given hours last Monday to leave the city.

Mike Hayes, John Cleary, alias McDonald, and Frank Burke, alias Wilson, alias Davis, were arrested here by Detectives Viehle and Dotzman while collecting for stolen goods shipped to this city. Hayes had two fine burglar's skeleton keys and the others had revolvers.

Desmond thinks that inasmuch as the men had been operating in Illinois previous to their arrest here, and that they have been out since Monday, they had time to get back to Springfield.

When arrested here it was thought by the police that they had a kit of tools secreted somewhere, and an unsuccessful endeavor was made to find the hiding place. Chief Desmond has sent the pictures of the three men to Springfield.

Irritation of the Throat and Hoarseness A laborer in that city found a kit of fine

Irritation of the Throat and Hoan mmediately relieved by "Brown's Bro

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS. Clark Avenue Bridge Bill Read for the First Time.

At Friday's meeting of the City Council the bill for widening Eighteenth street, between Clark avenue and Pine street, was discussed, but action on it was postponed for two weeks on account of the absence of Messrs. Clark and Ferriss. A bill to improve North Market street, from Gazrison to Grand avenues was passed

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The bill appropriating \$5,000 for the repair of Soulard Market was passed.

Mr. Kotany introduced by request a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the payment of special attorneys' fees in cases before the Supreme Court.

A bill was introduced fixing licenses to be paid by tuge and towboats.

In the House the ordinance for the bridge across the Terminal tracks from Eighteenth to Twentieth street at Clark avenue received its first reading.

The following bills were passed: To open Blackstone avenue from Etzel to Easton:

The following bills were passed: To open Blackstone avenue from Etze! to Easton; to widen Park avenue, between Bighteenth street and Mississippi avenue; to open Kossuth avenue from Prairie to Taylor; making an additional appropriation of \$50 for the maintenance of Carondelet Park, and a number of bills for opening alleys in various ections of the city.

Seventeen bills for the improvement of elleys with vitrified brick were sent to engrossment. One for an alley in the Fifteenth Ward was defeated.

IF THERE WERE MORE LIKE HIM

POLICEMAN RICHARD O'CONNELL COMPLIMENTED.

NATURAL BORN DETECTIVE

Capt. Joyce's Warm Words of Praise

The control of the co The two associations never the money of the capture of the capture

ering this subject, at the request of the Minister resident there of the South African republic, and has requested also that publicity be given to its provisions in the United States, from which country many persons have gone to the Transval.

The decree provides that foreigners entering the republic must have proper passports from their own governments duly vised by a Consul of the republic. The passport must show that the foreigner has sufficient means of subsistence or can obtain such by his work. Failing to have this passport, proper letters of identification may be accepted. Admission to the country will be granted by the Field Cornet at the place of entry, who will issue traveling and resident passports good for three months' stay. These may be renewed, and foreigners desiring to settle must make oath to obey the laws. The decree does not apply to foreigners already in the republic.

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AN ALLEGED INVESTIGATION

HUELSMANN BADLY BROW-BEAT-EN BY SCHOOL BOARD MEN.

COLLINS COMES OUT STRONG.

From the Present Outlook the Investigation Is Likely to Degenerate Into a Farce.

With President Henry Bus as ex-offici member of the so-called Koenig Investigating Committee pulling the strings attached Friday afternoon that the inquiry was no the charges, but of discovering what unmannerly wretches were assisting Huelsmann in exposing the frauds.

The communication from the Carpenters District Council, through Hopkins and Steinwender, their attorneys, asking that the frauds of school repair contractors be gone into; the charges against Koenig and Waters, his brother-in-law; the allegations of general corruption against Koenig and three other members of the "Big Four," were made to bend to the rabid desire of Bus and and his assistants to "expose" who was assisting Huelsmann and to vindicate Koenig. It was made plain that no charges were to be gone into and only a pretense made of investigating Koenig.

Bus is the man who resigned the salaried position of Deputy Sheriff to retain his seat in the School Board, where he draws no salary. After he had done so, the Supreme Court decided he need not have relinquished the salaried office and scored him for doing it, as furnishing a presumption that there was more in it for him as School Director than his salary as Deputy Sheriff.

John P. Collins is the man who deserted Steinwender, their attorneys, asking that

in awe-inspiring tones, had declared that he saw in the investigation a scheme for another deposition mill. Huelsmann was allowed to depart after Bus had commanded him to come prepared at the next meeting to tell the name or names of those who had taken him to Lawyer Hopkins.

The committee adjourned without attempting to learn officially, from Waters' bills against the Board, whether he had charged up 40 cents an hour for Huelsmann's labour or not. It was understood upon adjournment that Collins would permit the committee to pass upon the request of the Carpenters' Council after the Koenig matter is disposed of Tuesday.

the Civic Federation, which Mr. Hopkins denied.

Messrs. McClain and Steinbiss called attention to the fact that the matter had no bearing on the investigation, but without avail.

Then Koenig's attorney, Macklin, tried his hand at forcing from Huelsmann an answer as to who took him to Lawyer Hopkins. He browbeat Huelsmann and threatened him and abused him, while Bus and Collins glectully joined in the abuse. An effort was even made to find authority to imprison Huelsmann for not answering, an outrage that School Board Attorney Stark could not permit, because the committee had no such authority. Huelsmann steadfastly refused to answer. He said he would not reveal the name without the person's permission. His further examination by Macklin merely developed that some years ago he suffered slightly from a sunstroke and that he would recognize the letter written for him to Waters by Koenig, in which it was specified he was to work for 20 cents an hour. Koenig at this point told his lawyer that the note was in existence and could be produced. Waters, who received the note from Huelsmann, stated to Koenig in a Pos:-Dispatch reporter's presence shortly after the charges were published, that he had destroyed the note.

Mra. Huelsmann being called, testified,

were published, that he had destroyed the mote.

Mrs. Huelsmann being called, testified, among other things, to a conversation she had with Koenig after her discharge as janitrees of the Shepard School. She testified that Koenig comforted her by the shatement that her husband was at work.

"Yes, but he's getting only 30 cents an hour," she objected.

"Well, you keep quiet about that," was Koenig's reply, according to Mrs. Huelsmann, "That's better than nothing."

Huelsmann, being asked for his other witnesses, said they were not present. He asked that they be summoned by the committee. This proposition was received with sneers, but Huelsmann was finally permitted to file a list of witnesses. He was then warned that if they were not present at the next meeting the committee would close the case at once. Collins declared that the matter must be decided at the next meeting, which will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

This was announced by Cellins after Sum.

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